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FIRST DAY

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, December 12, 1929.

The House of Representatives of the Twentieth Legislature of the State of Wyoming was called to order in Special Session by the Speaker at 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, December 12th, 1929, pursuant to the Proclamation issued December 5th, 1929, by the Governor.

Mr. McCollough of Albany County moved that R. S. Grier be chosen as temporary Chief Clerk. The motion prevailed.

The Temporary Chief Clerk then called the Roll which resulted as follows:

Present: Messrs. Amoretti, Bellis, Brewer, Cady, Carroll, Carson, Coltrane, Grain, Gross, Deloney, Dinsmore, Edwards, Embree, Garretson, Gilloard, Goo, Goppert, Grier, Hampton, Hanson, Harkin, Helvey, Hermert, Hoffhine, Hood, Horton, Houser, Hubbell, Irwin, Jenkins, Kastor, Kent, Knight (E. L.), Knight (P. H.), Layman (F. V.), Layman (G. A.), Lehner, Lewis, Littleton, Loveland, Mann, Mrs. Mathews, Maxwell, McCollough, McMicken, Miller, Mills, Mullens, Neil, Nicholson, Persson, Price, Russell, Spence, Taylor, Thain, Thirlwell, Watenpaugh, Wilde, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Roll call showed:

Present--61; Absent--Mr. Sims, who passed away since the adjournment of the regular session of the Twentieth State Legislature.

Prayer was offered by the Reverend R. T. Caldwell.

Mr. McCollough moved that the Honorable Marvin L. Bishop, Speaker, and the Honorable Charles B. Mann, Speaker pro tem, of the Regular Session of the Twentieth State Legislature be declared the presiding officers of the Special Session, and that the following named persons be elected as permanent employees of the Special Session:

Chief Clerk,	C. J. Flaherty;
Journal Clerk,	Phoebe Pickett;
Minute Clerk,	Etta Weaver;
Enrolling & Engross- ing Clerk,	Phyllis Sullivan;
Chaplain,	Rev. R. T. Caldwell;
Sergeant at Arms,	Fred LaPash;
Messenger and Page,	Margaret Phelan;
Janitor,	Spencer Cave.

Mr. Lehmer moved that the nominations for officers and employees for the Special Session be closed and that the names suggested by Mr. McCollough be acted on en bloc, and that the temporary Chief Clerk be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot in their favor. The motion prevailed, and the employees were then sworn in by the Chief Justice.

HOUSE COMMITTEES

Mr. McCollough moved that the Standing Committees of the Regular Session of the Twentieth State Legislature serve as the Standing Committees of the Special Session. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

HOUSE RULES

Mr. McCollough moved that the Rules of the Regular Session of the Twentieth State Legislature be adopted as the permanent rules of the Special Session. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Mr. McCollough moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor, and inform

him that the House was organized and ready to transact business. The motion prevailed and Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs. McCollough of Albany County, McHicken of Carbon County and Carroll of Sheridan County to act on this committee.

Mr. Maxwell moved that a committee of three be appointed to notify the Senate that the House was organized and ready to transact business. The motion prevailed and Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs. Wright of Sweetwater County, Amoretti of Fremont County and Helvey of Sheridan County to serve on this committee.

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. G. A. Layman asked that the privileges of the floor be extended to Hon. P. W. Jenkins of Sublette County, a former member of the House. Upon being escorted to the Chair, Mr. Jenkins addressed the House with a few brief remarks.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following messages were received from the Senate and read:

SENATE CHAMBER

MESSAGE NO. 1

December 12, 1929.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,

Sir:

I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate of the Special Session of the Twentieth Legislature of the State of Wyoming is duly organized and in readiness to proceed with the business of the Special Session, the permanent officers thereof being:

President.	James M. Graham
Vice-President	A. J. Rosier
Chief Clerk.	Robert E. MacFarlane
Assistant Chief Clerk.	Mamie Brown
Journal & Minute Clerk	Patsye Brown
Reading Clerk.	Joe Taggart
Enrolling & Engrossing Clerk	Betty Kidd
Sergeant at Arms, Doorkeeper, and Day Watchman	Neal Rowell
Messenger, Page & Telephone Clerk.	Alberta Caddler

Chaplain Rev. J. C. Blackman
Night Watchman . . . Jonas Laycock

Very respectfully,
(Signed:) R. E. MacFARLANE,
Chief Clerk.

MESSAGE NO. 2

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:

I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate did this day appoint the following named committee, Senators H. H. Horton and Meyers to meet with a like committee from the House to wait on the Governor, and notify him that they are ready to receive any communications that he may desire to submit.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed:) R. E. MacFARLANE,
Chief Clerk.

MESSAGE NO. 3

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,

Sir:

I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the President did this day appoint the following named members as special committees to meet with similar from the House to escort the Governor and State Officers to the Joint Session.

<u>Guest</u>	<u>Senate Escort</u>
Chief Justice Blume	Pearson
Associate Justice	
Kimball	F. O. Horton
Associate Justice	
Riner	Lazear
Secretary of State	
Clark	Rohan
State Treasurer	
Edelman	Spear
State Auditor Alcorn	Gardner
Supt. of Public In-	
struction Mrs. Morton	Miller
District Judges	Smith
The Governor's Family	Rosier and Hale
Wives of Justices of	
the Supreme Court	Lundy
Mrs. A. M. Clark	Ilyers
Mrs. W. H. Edelman	Allen
The Governor's Guests	Cooper
Wives of the Members	
of the Legislature	Cameron, Christian
Appointive State	
Officers	Beck and Gibson
President of Senate	
Graham	Austin and Dow
The Governor	Strahan and Jones

Very Respectfully,
(Signed:) R. E. MacFARLANE
Chief Clerk.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following communication received from the
Governor was read:

The State of Wyoming
Executive Department
Cheyenne
December 12th, 1929.

The Honorable Members of the
House of the Twentieth State Legislature.

Sirs:

Committees have formally advised that the House of Representatives and the Senate have been convened for special session, are ready for the transaction of business and will be pleased to receive any communication that I may desire to submit to a joint session.

Following out the provisions of Section 4, Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Wyoming, I will be pleased to deliver my message as Governor to a joint session at the hour of 3 P. M. this date.

Respectfully yours,
(Signed:) FRANK C. MILLERSON
Governor.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker appointed the following committee to meet with a like committee from the Senate on arrangements for a Joint Session for the hearing of the Governor's message: Messrs. Kastor of Uinta County, E. L. Knight of Albany County and Frank O. Carson of Converse County.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JOINT SESSION

The following report was read:

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee appointed to serve with a like committee from the Senate to make arrangements for a joint session with the Senate for the purpose of receiving the Governor's Message, wish to report that they have met with the committee from the Senate and have made arrangements as follows:

The House will convene at 3 P. M., December 12th, and be prepared to receive the guests for the Joint Session at 3:15 P. M.

All members of the House, in order to avoid undue confusion, should stay in their respective seats except when performing the duties assigned to them in connection with the arrangements for the Joint Session.

A list of the invited guests in the order in which they will enter the House Chamber and the escorts who accompany them are as follows:

<u>GUEST</u>	<u>Senate Escort</u>	<u>House Escort</u>
Chief Justice Blume	Pearson	Mills
Associate Justice Kimball	Horton	Edwards
Associate Justice Riner	Lazear	Persson
Secretary of State Clark	Rohan	Taylor
State Treasurer Edelman	Spear	Goe
State Auditor Alcorn	Gardner	Embree
Supt. of Public Instruction		
Mrs. Morton	Miller	Mullens
District Judges	Smith	Cross and Horton
The Governor's Family	Rosier and Hale	Mrs. Mathews and Lewis
Wives of Justices of the Supreme Court	Lundy	Carson
Mrs. A. M. Clark	Myers	Littleton
Mrs. W. H. Edelman	Allen	Helvey
The Governor's Guests	Cooper	Hubbell
Wives of the Members of the Legislature	Cameron & Christian	Crain, Bellis and Spence
Appointive State Officers	Beck & Gibson	Hemmert & Hoffhine
Senate Members		Amoretti, Brewer, Carroll, Coltrane, Dinsmore, Garretson, Goppert, Harkin, Hood, Houser, Irwin, Jenkins, Kent, P.H. Knight, G. A. Layman, Loveland, Miller, Neal, Nicholson, Price, Thirlwell, Watenpaugh, Wilde.

The following members of the House will serve as ushers, and will arrange to seat the guests as they arrive in the above order, FIRST on the left of the House from front to rear, THEN on the right of the House from front to rear:
Cady, DeLoney, Grier, Layman, F. W., Lehmer.

Extra chairs will be arranged in the aisles and the various Senate members will be escorted as near as possible to their respective House delegations.

(Signed:) S. S. KASTOR

Mr. Lehmer moved that the report of the Committee on arrangements for the Joint Session be adopted. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs. Maxwell and Wright as a committee to escort the President of the Senate to the Chair, and Messrs. Thain, Hansen and McMicken to act with a Senate Committee to escort His Excellency, the Governor, to the House.

RECESS

Mr. McCollough moved that the House stand in recess until 2:30 o'clock P. M., which motion prevailed; and it was so ordered at 12:55 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Mr. Speaker called the House to order at 2:55 P. M., and announced that all special committees complete the arrangements for the joint session.

JOINT SESSION

The President of the Senate was escorted to the Chair and the Joint Session was called to order.

The Chief Clerk of the Senate was requested to call the roll of the Senate members, which resulted as follows:

Present: Messrs. Allan, Austin, Bock, Cameron, Christian, Cooper, Dow, Froyd, Gardner, Gibson, Hale, Horton, (F.O.), Horton (H.H.), Jones, Lazear, Lundy, Miller, Myers, Pearson, Rohan, Rosier, Smith, Spear, Strahan, Wilson, Mr. President.

Present--26.

The Chief Clerk of the House was then requested to call the roll of the House Members, which resulted as follows:

Present: Messrs. Amoretti, Bellis, Brewer, Gady, Carroll, Carson, Coltrane, Grain, Cross, Dinsmore, Edwards, Embree, Garretson, Gillicard, Goe, Goppert, Grier, Hampton, Hansen, Harkin, Helvey, Hemmert, Hoffhine, Hood, Horton, Houser, Hubbell, Irwin, Jenkins, Kastor, Kent, Knight (E.L.), Knight (P.H.), Layman (F.W.), Layman (G.A.), Lehmer, Lewis, Littleton, Loveland, Mann, Mrs. Mathews, Maxwell, McCollough, McMicken, Miller, Mills, Mullens, Neil, Nicholson, Persson, Price, Russell, Spence, Taylor, Thain, Thirlwell, Watenpaugh, Wilde, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Excused: Mr. DeLoney.

Present: 60; Excused--1.

President Graham called upon Senators Strahan and Jones and Representatives Thain, Hansen and McMicken to escort His Excellency, the Governor, to the Hall of the House to deliver his message to the Joint Session. Whereupon, His Excellency, the Governor, appeared in the Hall of the House and was introduced by President Graham and at once proceeded to deliver his message.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

Message of Governor Frank C. Emerson
to the Special Session of the Twentieth
State Legislature of the State of Wyoming
December 12th, 1929

Mr. President of the Senate,
Mr. Speaker of the House,
Mrs. Matthews and gentlemen:

This special session of the Twentieth State Legislature has been called in accordance with the provisions of Section 3, Article 7 and Section 4, Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Wyoming. The call was only made after favorable reaction to the Governor's suggestion of a special session was voiced by a large majority of the members of the legislature. Of the eighty answers received to the Governor's letter setting forth the reasons pointing to the advisability of such a session, 68 were favorable to a call, 3 were opposed and 10 were noncommittal in response.

The following formal proclamation, as issued by the Governor upon December 5th, 1929, sets forth the matters which constitute the principal reasons for this convention of the Legislature.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS an extraordinary occasion exists in relation to the affairs of the State of Wyoming and consideration of the public interest requires a special session of the Legislature of the State of Wyoming for the purpose of enacting legislation for the following purposes:

1. The submission to a vote of the people of the State of a proposition to issue bonds for the purpose of providing additional funds for the construction of public roads and highways;

2. The authorization of appropriations for the purpose of constructing an addition to the Wyoming State Penitentiary at Rawlins and to provide furnishings for the new building at the Girls' Industrial Institute at Sheridan;

3. The amendment of Chapter 73, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1927, referring to the appointment and election of a United States Senator in order to clarify said statute in certain respects.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Frank C. Emerson, Governor of the State of Wyoming, do hereby proclaim and declare that an extraordinary occasion exists and I hereby call the Legislature of the State of Wyoming to convene in special session at the Capitol in the city of Cheyenne at twelve o'clock noon upon Thursday, the twelfth day of December, 1929, and all persons who shall at that time be entitled to act as members thereof are hereby required to take notice and attend.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wyoming to be affixed.

Done at Cheyenne this Fifth Day of December,
A. D. 1929.

Frank C. Emerson,
Governor.

By the Governor.

SEAL

A. M. Clark,
Secretary of State.

The three propositions appear in order as to importance in my opinion and will be discussed accordingly.

HIGHWAYS.

It is my conviction that, without further delay, legislation should be enacted whereby necessary steps may be taken towards the consummation of a plan to provide additional funds for road construction and thereby assure increased progress in line of the completion of our state highway system. From every section of the state comes insistent demand for more and better highways. It may readily be said that this urge for road improvement is well founded for in this age of extensive motor travel, highways constitute a most important factor in the economic development of the state and its resources and in the general welfare of our people. Progress made in the construction of substantial highways will be almost entirely gauged by the amount of funds available for the prosecution of work. We should have answer to the question of "What can Wyoming afford to do towards greater progress in completing the state highway system?" Or putting the question another way "Can Wyoming afford not to use any resources within our reasonable means in promoting further highway improvement?" The situation relating to these queries will be discussed briefly in the following.

The Nineteenth State Legislature enacted laws providing a financial scheme for road construction designed to complete a state highway system of substantial graded and surfaced roads within a period of ten years. With a yearly program of construction approximating \$2,000,000 per year, the end of the third year of the ten-year period finds progress made in conformity with schedule. With reasonable anticipation of revenues from motor vehicle registration fees, from oil royalties and fees under the federal Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, and from Wyoming's share of federal aid, (these three sources constituting the entire income to the highway fund for construction with the exception of a nominal sum received from the tax upon common carrier motor vehicles), it may be expected that the ten-year program will be completed at the end of seven more years. Can Wyoming afford to wait seven more years for the completion of the approximately 3,100 miles of primary roads designated at

the time of the passage of the 1927 Act? I think not. This is a rapidly moving age and conditions that applied to our state only the three years ago are no longer the same. If Wyoming is to build wisely for the future we must hold a reasonable pace and one consistent with the progress of the times, always of course with due regard for the fact that ordinary prudence directs that we should stay within our means. It seems evident that we can stay within our reasonable means and still provide additional funds for highway construction of such amount as to materially increase progress and reduce to three or four years the time of completion of the some 3,100 miles of state highway system designated heretofore, rather than wait the seven years for completion, if construction work is to be limited by the funds available under present plans. That Wyoming will be a laggard in the scheme of highway improvement among states of this region unless steps are taken to speed up our program, is indicated by the following table.

Estimate of proposed expenditures by western states for construction, reconstruction, additions and betterments for calendar year 1930.

	Mileage of Federal Aid System	Proposed Expenditure
Wyoming	3,097	\$2,000,000.00
Utah	1,675	2,000,000.00
Idaho	2,727	3,000,000.00
Montana	4,661	5,000,000.00
Colorado	3,332	5,600,000.00
New Mexico	3,298	6,000,000.00
Oregon	2,814	7,000,000.00
Washington	2,908	8,000,000.00
Arizona	1,498	4,000,000.00
South Dakota	5,731	3,000,000.00
Nebraska	5,569	6,500,000.00

These figures furnished by Highway Departments of respective states on December 5th, 1929.

Utah is the only state shown with as limited a program as Wyoming and it is to be noted that the road mileage of that state is only about one-half that of our own. With Montana to the north spending \$5,000,000, Nebraska to the east \$6,500,000, Colorado to the south \$5,600,000 and Idaho to the west \$3,000,000 it is obvious that Wyoming will suffer seriously in comparison unless we adopt means to step up to some extent. It is not to be presumed that Wyoming, with its more limited developed resources can hold pace altogether with surrounding states, but the situation requires consideration by reason of its argument that we should do as much as our reasonable means will afford. The comparison may seem odious but if Wyoming is to be a missing link in the road system of this region, the condition itself will be subject to description by the same word and surely will be much to the detriment of our state and its welfare. The progress promised by adjacent states is not a matter to be passed lightly.

It has been before stated that the designated mileage of the main state highway or federal aid system was about 3,100 at the time of the adoption of the ten-year program. During the regular session of this legislature early in the year, an Act was passed which authorized and directed the State Highway Commission to designate a State Highway to run between the towns of Gillette and Midwest, a distance of some 31 miles. It was provided that this stretch of highway "shall receive from and after the passage of this Act, its proportionate work as to construction and maintenance." The mandate of the legislature was given but no funds were provided to carry it out except as inroads would be made into funds designed to carry through the ten-year program adopted for an extent of road mileage previously specified. The people in the region affected are insistent upon attention to this said road and they surely have the right to this attitude. Surveys have been made and the question of the best location for a permanent road is now being studied. To carry on construction work funds presumed to be devoted to the completion of a mileage which did not include this stretch of road, will need to be used. What funds will replace them unless additional amounts for highway work are provided?

Another consideration brings our attention to a recent Act of Congress, whereby it was provided that the states could designate for federal aid an additional mileage of roads of amount equal to that included in federal aid roads lying within National Forests and Indian Reservations. For Wyoming this allowed the addition of about 400 miles to the federal aid system and thus, upon agreement with the U. S. Bureau of Roads as to the stretches of roads to be included, we will find the primary system of highways extended from 3,100 to 3,500 miles. While the additional mileage includes only important stretches of road and federal aid will be extended in construction, the additions had no part in the picture incident to the ten-year program.

Then again, when the so-called ten-year program was outlined three years ago, we thought little of the treatment of road surfaces by the application of oil. Today, in the knowledge that oil treatment provides an excellent road surface comparable with hard pavement, removes the menace to life and limb of loose gravel, preserves the surfacing material, reduces maintenance costs, prevents dust upon road surfaces, and at the same time gives opportunity for the use of a considerable amount of a state product, we find an increasing demand for oiled highways. Prior to the year 1929 only 97 miles of Wyoming highways were oil treated; during the present year oil was applied to 105 miles; the program for 1930 proposed oil treatment for an additional 110 miles of road. "We want oil upon our roads" is the cry from many sections. The demand has increased manyfold during the last few months. How are we to meet this demand? It takes money to oil roads, - some \$1,700 per mile. The oil treatment of surfaces was not contemplated in the costs scheduled under the ten-year program. If we are to have oiled roads, and they are without question very desirable, how about providing means to cover the costs?

Surely a question worthy of consideration.

We have the further question of federal aid in highway construction. Under the provisions of the Federal Aid Highway Act the state is required to match the federal funds upon a certain ratio. State funds available for the year 1930 are only a little more in amount than the sum

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necessary to match Wyoming's share of the federal appropriation as it now stands. It is proposed to increase the federal appropriation for the nation from \$75,000,000 to \$125,000,000 per year. Many signs indicate favorable action by Congress. In event of the increase Wyoming will find itself lacking in state funds to match the increase in federal funds, unless additional amounts of state funds are made available. Securing all federal aid possible in our highway work will be recognized as of much importance.

The whole problem of our main highway situation is not without reasonable solution. Through favorable action upon the proposition of a bond issue in an amount within the present allowable state debt limit, additional funds would be provided to an extent that would allow Wyoming to close up in a comparatively short time certain outstanding gaps in important arteries of highway travel and to generally speed up the highway program to the material benefit of all sections of the state. A few concrete instances will illustrate the point. With the exception of the 31 mile stretch of road between the towns of Midwest and Kaycee, the end of the year 1930 will find a standard graded and surfaced road running north and south through the state, and extending from the Montana line to the Lincoln Highway by way of Sheridan, Buffalo, Casper and Rawlins, or from Casper to Cheyenne by another route with the exception of short stretches between the later named cities. With little exception the end of next year will find the same true of the Lincoln Highway traversing southern Wyoming as a main transcontinental line from east to west, but with a missing link of about 24 miles between Medicine Bow and Hanna and a point near the Nelson Ranch on the present location of said highway. A third instance of an outstanding missing link upon a trunk line highway is that furnished by the 28-mile stretch of the highway near Moneta on the road which traverses Wyoming, diagonally between Cheyenne in the southeast to Yellowstone Park in the northwest. If highway construction is confined within the limits imposed by funds now available for construction during the year 1930, the bridge across these gaps of mud and gumbo will be far from completion at the end of the year, as desirable as completion would be. In the case of the Medicine Bow-Hanna link the work cannot even be started. The condition of these stretches of highways following inclement weather is not only a source of loss and irritation to our own citizens in communication by highway travel between important sections of the state but Wyoming is continually receiving a great amount of unfavorable advertising by reason of these road conditions. So long as the condition continues the same results will attend.

Along the same line could be recited many other instances of stretches of highway that need improvement at the earliest possible time. Under the present financial program and the parceling out of the comparatively limited funds now available, it is often found necessary to confine a construction project to possibly seven or eight miles when it should be double the amount in consideration of economic undertaking of the work. The overhead for the longer project being but little more than for the shorter and a contractor being able to make a better bid for the greater amount of work. In passing it may be said in the interest of those concerned about roads not receiving attention at this time, that as progress is made upon construction of any stretches of highway

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the way is being cleared for consideration of their problem.

Article 16 Section 1 of the Constitution of Wyoming reads as follows:

"The state of Wyoming shall not, in any manner, create any indebtedness exceeding one per centum on the assessed value of the taxable property in the state, as shown by the last general assessment for taxation, preceding; except to suppress insurrection or to provide for public defense."

The total assessed valuation of the taxable property of the state for the year 1929 was about \$448,000,000. One per centum of this amount would be over \$4,480,000. There are now outstanding \$1,900,000 in highway bonds with over \$500,000 in the sinking fund available for retirement of such bonds. With the reduction to about \$1,600,000 through application of the present sinking fund, additional bonds to the amount of \$2,800,000 could be issued for highway work.

The same amount of bonds were authorized by vote of the people in the year 1919 and the issue practically retired in toto three years ago. The present proposal would again make funds accruing in like amount available for highway construction. Payment of principal could be made entirely out of receipts from motor vehicle registration fees under the same plan as was employed for the retirement of the former issue of like amount. As in the case of the previous issue the interest only upon the bonds will be paid by a tax upon general property. It is to be noted that this is the only tax against general property for highway work.

I am convinced that Wyoming is getting a "good run for the money" we are investing in highway work. The Highway Commission as now composed of a farmer, a stockman, a banker and two businessmen, gives a good cross-section of the business and industries of the state and I am sure is endeavouring to direct the work of the department in a wise and prudent manner. Three of the present members are appointees of recent date.

By reason of the sentiment against a special election for any purpose held at a time separate from a regular primary or general election, it is suggested that such a bond election as proposed could be set either upon the day of the regular primary election of 1930 or upon the day of the general election of the same year. The former day would have the advantage of allowing considerable additional work beyond that already planned under the present program. If the vote was not taken until the time of the general election in November but little additional work could be accomplished prior to the 1931 season. In either event practically two years time would be saved if favorable action is taken by this legislature as otherwise initial action would need to await the convention of the next State Legislature in 1931.

The proposal to authorize the said bonds will be directly in line with the President's program to stimulate construction activities with the view as expressed by the President of "giving strength to the present economic situation and providing for the absorption of any unemployment that might result from present disturbed conditions."

In his message to me the President made special reference to highway work and this may be taken as indicative of the desire of the administration to increase the appropriation under Federal Aid Highway Act.

I strongly urge that this Legislature as now convened in special session enact a bill authorizing submission to a vote of the people of a proposition to create a state debt and to issue bonds in the said amount of \$2,800,000 for the purpose of providing additional funds for highway construction. To my mind this is a most constructive proposal.

Reasons in support of favorable action may be briefed as follows:

1. Additional funds necessary for highway construction if Wyoming is to make proper progress towards completion of state highway system.

2. State funds would be made available for matching any increased funds provided under the Federal Aid Highway Act.

3. Ten-year program could be speeded up and at the same time additional designated mileage of state and federal aid highways could have attention.

4. Present outstanding gaps in certain trunk line highways could be closed in near future and loss and unfavorable publicity for state by reason of such bad stretches of road be thereafter avoided.

5. Oiling program could be prosecuted upon much more extensive scale and economic saving effected thereby.

6. Funds would be made available for performance of work during the next year or two that otherwise would need to be delayed for several years. The interest on bonds would be the only additional charge against the work performed and improvement in roads would make this investment of interest a heavy dividend paying proposition.

7. Bonds can be repaid in principal by receipts from motor vehicle registration fees as present source of income to highway fund; the only tax against general property coming through levy to provide for interest upon bonds.

8. Highway Department is now organized in a way that would allow much greater construction program without any material addition in overhead expense; this would mean more dollars in actual road building.

9. Increased employment of labor in near future and assistance thereby given to economic condition of state.

10. More rapid improvement of Wyoming highways would be in order and state could keep pace with surrounding states.

11. Proposal in line with the President's program for expansion of construction activities.

12. No action at this session would mean postponement of increased progress program for two years unless special election separate from a regular primary or general election were to be held following the regular session of the Legislature in 1931.

APPROPRIATIONS

Wyoming State Penitentiary.

During recent years and prior to the year 1929 the population at the Wyoming State Penitentiary at Rawlins was seldom in excess of 300. The present year has witnessed a large increase in the number of prisoners and at the time of my inspection upon November 21st, 1929, the prison population numbered 356. Upon Monday of this week the number was 363.

This unexpected increase in prisoners causes a serious overcrowded condition at the penitentiary. The present cell block contains 136 cells with two men housed in each cell. This accounts for 272 of the inmates. 28 of the older men are housed in a dormitory room at one end of the cell block known as the bull pen. 11 men are upon work at the Saratoga Hot Springs State Reserve. The remaining 52 men are trustees and employed upon work both inside and outside the buildings of the institution. The situation will be recognized as serious and any material further increase in the number of prisoners would make it critical.

In order to remedy this overcrowded condition at the penitentiary it is proposed to construct an addition to the cell block. It is estimated that an addition to the building holding the cell block and provision for 40 additional cells housing three men each, would cost about \$135,000. If we were to anticipate a continuing increase in population of the institution to the extent evidenced this year, it would be apparent at once that such an addition would not provide adequate accommodations for any but a limited time in the future. While it is difficult to forecast what may happen in this regard the experience of the past has shown considerable fluctuation in the prison population and it is not believed that any such rate of increase as found this year will continue.

Fortunately, the shirt factory at the penitentiary affords opportunity for healthful and useful employment of all the men fitted for work in the factory outside of those selected for other duties. Unfortunately, we face the application of a federal statute after four years from the coming January that will prohibit interstate commerce in prison-made goods. It will be recognized that the market for prison-made shirts would be very limited in the state of Wyoming and that the prohibition from shipping without the state would cause the loss by the state of the use of prisoners in making shirts upon any considerable scale. It is difficult to determine the use to which prison labor could be placed in this state after the enforcement of the said federal law is in effect. It is difficult to determine the extent to which the state should enlarge its plant at Rawlins for it may develop that employment for a large number of men at the institution after the discontinuance of the shirt factory would be found a very difficult matter.

About 10 years ago the State constructed a reformatory building upon the farm of the Boys' Industrial School near Worland, Wyoming. It was proposed that this institution should be used for the confinement of younger men and those found guilty of minor offenses. By reason of the close relationship with the boys' institution and the lack of employment of men to any large extent upon the farm during the winter months, it has not been found practical to sentence

any large number of offenders to the Reformatory or to transfer them to the Reformatory from the penitentiary. At the present time the congestion at Rawlins could be remedied to some extent by transfers to the Reformatory at Worland but there would be found little opportunity for employment of the men during the winter months. Regardless of overcrowding in quarters in Rawlins, the men have a kind of employment that keeps them occupied and is also conducive to the right kind of morale at the penitentiary.

This discussion will indicate that many questions attach to the future care of criminals in this state. Some might suggest road work as a means of employment but this plan is also subject to the material criticism arising by reason of severe climatic conditions during a considerable part of the year. The situation would seem to point to conservatism at this time in adding to the plant at Rawlins.

The plan of two men in a cell should be largely avoided. Social evils have been found of serious consequence when such plan is followed in prisons. Of necessity two men are placed in every cell at Rawlins under the present situation. However, by a proper selection of men the two men in a cell system could be used to a certain extent and it is probable that 325 men could be properly housed in cells with the proposed addition of 40 three-men cells. It would seem logical to continue the institution at Rawlins as a place for the confinement of hardened criminals and those convicted of the more serious offenses. If a plan for employment of prisoners is worked out in connection with the Reformatory it would appear that the population at Rawlins could be limited to 400 men for some years to come. It is recommended that at least an additional 40 cells for three men each be added to the cell block. The estimated cost of such addition is given as \$135,000. An additional \$15,000 is recommended for other improvements of a permanent nature such as a possible enlargement of the dining room.

Only yesterday at Auburn, New York, occurred another prison outbreak to make us mindful of prompt attention to remedy an unfavorable situation at the Rawlins institution. The fact that our penitentiary is efficiently managed and apparently under good control should not prevent us from providing improvements in the penitentiary plant that would seem to recommend themselves.

The importance of an appropriation for these purposes is apparent at this time. All have been impressed by the occurrence of the serious prison riots of the past few months. The occurrence at Canon City in our neighbor state to the south only a short time ago impresses us with the necessity of safeguards against disturbances in our own penitentiary.

Girls' Industrial Institute

At the time of the preparation of the last budget for the Girls' Industrial Institute located at Sheridan it was the thought of the Budget Officer that only a dormitory building should be added in order to provide room for the increasing population of the institution. Subsequent to the adjournment of the regular session of this Legislature the Superintendent of the institution was able to convince the Board of Charities and Reform that a building to embrace

much more than dormitory facilities should be constructed. A plan was presented to provide a building with dining room, kitchen, laundry and sewing room and other facilities that would provide employment and training for a group of girls in the new building along the same lines as that provided for the group in the original building. The Board decided to approve of the construction of the larger plant even though it would be necessary to find other means than the appropriation allowed by the Legislature for the furnishing and equipping of same.

The Omnibus Fund available for the Board has been used in similar cases. In this instance it is found that the Omnibus Fund will not allow for the additional expense of furnishings and equipment of the new building. It would seem wise to take advantage of the opportunity of this special session and obtain an appropriation for the purpose.

The water supply for the institution, as provided by a deep well on the property, showed such signs of failure that decision was made to drill a new well and provide same with modern equipment together with a storage tank. These improvements of the water system, together with service lines to the new building, and other improvements not contemplated at the time of the last legislative appropriations seem to make advisable a special appropriation of \$25,000 to cover necessary costs.

CHAPTER 73, SESSION LAWS OF WYOMING, 1929.

The Seventeenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States reads as follows:

"1. The Senate of the United States shall be composed of two Senators from each state, elected by the people thereof, for six years; and each Senator shall have one vote. The electors in each State shall have the qualifications requisite for electors of the most numerous branch of the State Legislatures.

2. When vacancies happen in the representation of any state in the Senate, the executive authority of such state shall issue writs of election to fill such vacancies; provided, that the Legislature of any state may empower the Executive thereof to make temporary appointment until the people fill the vacancies by election as the Legislature may direct.

3. This amendment shall not be so construed as to affect the election or term of any Senator chosen before it becomes valid as part of the Constitution."

The intent to place the election of senators in the Congress of the United States directly within the control of the electorate of the several states is clear. Chapter 73, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1927, carries out this intent.

In considering the filling the vacancy caused by the lamented death of Senator Francis H. Warren, it was my original decision to follow out the provisions of the said statute literally and it was announced through the press that a special election as prescribed would be called, probably for the latter part of January, 1930. However, I have since been confronted by an almost unanimous expression of

opinion adverse to the holding of a special election for the purpose of filling the senatorship by direct vote of the people at an early date. The sentiment in this direction has developed to such a degree that I feel it cannot be disregarded. It is therefore recommended that the said statute be amended in a reasonable way so that a special election in this instance may be avoided.

It is true that a special election early in the year to fill the senatorship would mean three elections during the year 1930. There is no doubt but that it would seem inadvisable to call people to the polls so often during the year, especially in view of the fact that the regular primary and general elections are but a few months ahead. Regardless of my belief in the purpose and intent of the law providing for the special election to fill the senatorship, I am willing to lend my support to an amendment of the statute at this time in a way that will obviate the necessity of such an election. By substituting the words "one year" for the words "sixty days" in the fourth line of Section 1 of the said Chapter 73, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1927, the result could be accomplished. As it has been my pleasure to make an appointment to fill the existing vacancy of a man who will not be a candidate at the regular elections, the purpose of leaving the people free of choice to select a senator without the favor that might well be created for an appointee had such appointee the intention to become a candidate for election, has been accomplished.

By reason of the fact that vacancy occurred at a time following adjournment of the recent special session of Congress and prior to the convention of the 71st Congress, the fact that the said statute provides that the Governor may appoint to fill the vacancy "in case the Congress of the United States should be in session at the time a vacancy occurs" has caused question as to the interpretation to be placed upon the word "occurs" in the relation used. Some authorities hold that it can be interpreted in this reference as "happens" or "exists". As uncertainty continues to exist concerning the interpretation of this word and we wish to be doubly sure of representation by two Senators in the Congress at this time, it is recommended that the two words "or exists" follow the word "occurs" in line 9, Section 1, Chapter 73, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1927.

Many questions of important interest to Wyoming and the west are now under active consideration by the Congress. The tariff, especially in relation to the schedules concerning sugar, wool and hides, appropriations for highway construction, public land and reclamation problems, and other questions of primary significance are before the Senate. It was therefore my decision to make an early appointment to fill the vacancy which existed upon the convention of the present session. The Honorable Patrick J. Sullivan of Casper was therefore selected to serve as United States Senator until the position is filled upon the qualification of a Senator elected by the vote of the people. It has been pleasing to know that, while the credentials of Senator Sullivan have been referred to the Senate committee on elections, he has been sworn in and occupies a seat as a Senator from this state. In view of the possibility that the said committee of the Senate may question the right of Senator Sullivan to retain his seat by reason of the ambiguity arising from the use only of the word "occurs", it would seem that we should not overlook the opportunity, while the Legislature is in session, to provide for such amendment as suggested and

remove any question in the matter.

GENERAL

The preceding covers the three reasons given for my decision to call this special session of the Legislature. In event it should develop that rather unanimous accord could be obtained for the consideration of a limited number of other questions that would appeal as of important interest to the state at this time, I would indeed be glad to give my assistance thereto. Among these it might be advisable to pass joint resolutions by the House and Senate in relation to the present oil policies of the administration and the public domain question which now arises as significant by reason of the proposal of the President to have transferred at least the surface rights to the unappropriated and unreserved public lands and the appointment of a commission to study the whole problem. While Wyoming is definitely on record in both these relations there might be some advantage in further emphasis of our position upon these important subjects.

In closing I wish to express my desire to work in close harmony with the members of the Legislature of this special session in accomplishing a program that will serve the best interests of our state. I also wish to take the opportunity to express my appreciation of the willingness of the members to lay aside their other duties and responsibilities for the time necessary to attend this session.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed:) FRANK C. LINCOLN

Governor.

Senator Gardner moved that a vote of thanks be extended to His Excellency, the Governor, for his message. The motion prevailed.

Senator Pearson then moved that the Senate extend a vote of thanks to the Speaker and the House of Representatives for their hospitality during the Joint Session. The motion prevailed.

Senator Lazear moved that the Joint Session be dissolved. The motion prevailed, and at 4:05 P. M., it was so ordered.

At 4:45 o'clock P. M. the House was called to order by Mr. Speaker.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following entitled House Bills were introduced, read the first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee of the Whole:

House Bill No. 1 Introduced by Ways and Means Committee

A Bill for an Act making an appropriation for per diem and mileage of members, employees' salaries, and printing, and to appropriate funds for the compensation of the members, officers and employees of the Special Session of the Twentieth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

House Bill No. 2 Introduced by Committee No. 10 on
Bridges and Highways

A Bill for an Act authorizing the submission at a special election to be held at the same time and place as the regular biennial primary election to be held in August, A. D. 1930; or at the regular biennial election to be held in November, A. D. 1930; as the Governor shall determine; of a proposition to create a state debt in an amount not exceeding \$2,800,000; and to provide for issuance of state highway bonds and regulating the proceedings for such purpose.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

House Bill No. 3 Introduced by P. T. Lehmer

A Bill for an Act assenting to and accepting the terms and conditions of an Act of Congress approved by the President May 22, 1928, entitled: "An Act to provide for the further development of agricultural extension work between the Agricultural Colleges in the several states receiving the benefits of the Act entitled 'An Act donating public lands to the several states and territories which may provide Colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts,' approved July 2, 1862, and all Acts supplementary thereto, and the United States Department of Agriculture," and giving authority to 'The Trustees of the University of Wyoming' to receive moneys for fulfilling the terms of this Act.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

House Bill No. 4 Introduced by Elections Committee.

A Bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 2608, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1920, as amended and re-enacted by Section 1, Chapter 23, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1929, relating to the duty of the county clerk in preparing ballots for primary and general elections and providing that the offices to be filled shall be so arranged on the ballot that the order will conform to that printed on the tally sheet in the poll book.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEES

Mrs. Mable Mathews of Crook County moved that a committee of three be appointed to draft suitable resolution on the passing away of H. L. Sims, a former member of this House from Crook County. The motion prevailed, and Mr. Speaker appointed Mrs. Mathews, Messrs. Coltrane and Jenkins.

Mr. Wright of Sweetwater County moved that a committee be appointed to draft suitable resolution in memory of the late D. A. Preston, a former member of this House from Sweetwater County. The motion prevailed and Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs. Wright, Gilleard, Spence and Kent.

Mr. Crain of Laramie County moved that a committee be appointed to draft a resolution of respect to the memory of Honorable Francis E. Warren, United States Senator from Wyoming. The motion prevailed and Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs. Crain, Dinsmore and Maxwell to act on this committee.

Mr. Embree of Lincoln County moved that a committee be appointed to draft a suitable resolution on the passing away of the Messrs. Nelson G. Allred and John W. Sammons, former members of the House from Lincoln County. The motion prevailed and Messrs. Embree, McMicken and Bellis were appointed.

Mr. McCollough moved that the House adjourn until 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. The motion prevailed, and at 5:00 o'clock P. M., it was so ordered.

(Signed:) G. J. FLAHERTY
Chief Clerk.

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SECOND DAY

Hall of the House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Wyoming, December 13, 1929

The House convened at 10:00 A. M., pursuant to adjournment, Mr. Speaker in the chair.

The Roll was called and all members were present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEES

Mr. Wright of Sweetwater County offered the following Resolution from a Special Committee on Memorials and moved its adoption, which motion prevailed.

R E S O L U T I O N

Cheyenne, Wyoming, December 13th, 1929

WHEREAS God in his wisdom has taken from our midst our late Senator, Douglas A. Preston, from Sweetwater County; and

WHEREAS the late Senator was a former member of the House of Representatives;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED That we, the members of the Twentieth State Legislature in Special Session assembled, do deplore the loss of our former member, and extend to his Widow our heartfelt sympathy in her bereavement,

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That a copy of this resolution be sent to his Widow and a copy be spread upon the minutes of the proceedings of this Special Session of the Twentieth State Legislature, and a copy be given to the Press.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) W. L. WRIGHT
JOHN LINT
CLEMENT GILLIARD
CHARLES SPENCE.

Mrs. Mathews of Crook County then presented the following Resolution and moved its adoption, which motion prevailed.

RESOLUTION IN HONOR OF THE MEMORY OF
REPRESENTATIVE HERBERT L. SIMS OF CROOK COUNTY

WHEREAS, to the Honorable Herbert L. Sims of Crook County on August 12, 1929 came the final summons of an all-wise Providence, calling him from an active life of usefulness to his county and state, and

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WHEREAS, We, the fellow-members of the Twentieth State Legislature of the State of Wyoming, desire to pay a tribute to his honor, fidelity and service in the duties which he so faithfully performed,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives in special session assembled, place flowers upon his desk and hold his seat vacant during the session,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an engrossed copy of this Resolution be signed by the presiding officer of this session and be presented to the bereaved widow and family of our co-worker, a copy be given to the press and spread upon the records of our proceedings.

(Signed) MRS. MABLE MATHEWS
HORACE M. JENKINS
C. M. COLTRANE
Committee

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following messages from the Senate were received and read:

SENATE CHAMBER

Message No. 4.

December 12, 1929

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Special Session of the Twentieth State Legislature.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the Senate adopted the Standing Committees of the Senate of the Twentieth State Legislature to be the Standing Committees of this Special Session.

The President appointed Senator L. A. Miller to replace Senator D. A. Preston, deceased, on Committee No. 9 and Senator Jones for Committee No. 1 and Senator F. O. Horton to replace Senator Graham.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) R. E. Mac FARLANE
Chief Clerk

Message No. 5.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Special Session of the Twentieth State Legislature.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following entitled Senate Files were introduced, read the first time and referred to the committee indicated:

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Cheyenne, December 13, 1929

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Printing respectfully reports that the following House Bills have been correctly printed for the use of the members of the Legislature:

House Bills No. 1, 2, 3 and 4.

(Signed) G. A. LAYMAN, Chairman.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following entitled House Bills were introduced, read the first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committees indicated:

House Bill No. 5. Introduced by W. E. Wright, Clement Gillearn, Charles Spence and John Kent

A BILL for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 2204 and 2205, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1920, authorizing cities and towns to contract for, purchase and hold lands and water rights and to erect on such lands amusement halls and buildings to be used in connection therewith and held for public parks and grounds for use, benefit and enjoyment of the citizens and inhabitants thereof.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

House Bill No. 6. Introduced by Revenue Committee

A BILL for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 3, Chapter 73, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1923, as amended and re-enacted by Section 2, Chapter 70, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1927, as amended and re-enacted by Section 2, Chapter 139, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1929, providing for a license tax on gasoline, and for the collection thereof and providing for statements of gasoline sold or used by wholesalers or users, and payment of the tax by them.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

SPECIAL PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. Speaker announced to the House that the Honorable Charles E. Winter, a former Congressman from Wyoming, was in the Hall of the House and appointed Messrs. Miller, Mann and McCollough a committee to escort him to the Chair. Mr. Winter acknowledged the privileges extended to him and gave a short address which was greatly appreciated by the members.

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Mr. McCollough moved that the House stand at recess until 1:30 P. M., which motion prevailed, and it was so ordered at 11:55 A. M.

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Senate File No. 1. Introduced by Leslie A. Miller
A BILL for an Act directing the Boards of County Commissioners and the State Highway Commission to co-operate in the preparation of a proposed system of State roads, and providing for the submission of such proposed system to the State Legislature for action thereon.
Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Senate File No. 2. Introduced by A. T. Lazear and L.A. Miller
A BILL for an Act making an appropriation for the purchase and placing of bronze tablets dedicated to the memory of Honorable Francis M. Warren and Honorable Joseph M. Carey.
Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1. Introduced by L. A. Miller.
A Senate Joint Resolution proposing to submit to a vote of the electors of Wyoming a proposition to authorize the State Highway Commission to issue and sell Road and Bridge Warrants.
Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) R. E. MacFARLANE
Chief Clerk

SENATE CHAMBER

Message No. 6.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Special Session of the 20th State Legislature.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following entitled Senate Files were introduced, read the first time and referred to the committee indicated:

Senate File No. 3. Introduced by A. J. Rosier
A BILL for an Act to provide for construction and building of an addition to the cell house and for constructing and building other improvements in and at the state penitentiary located at Rawlins, Wyoming, and making an appropriation therefor
Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Senate File No. 4. Introduced by Mr. W. E. Spear
A BILL for an Act to provide for purchasing and installing furnishings and equipment in the new building, and for other permanent improvements at the Girls' Industrial Institute, located at or near Sheridan, Wyoming, and making an appropriation therefor.
Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) R. E. MacFARLANE
Chief Clerk

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

The following report from the Printing Committee was received and read:

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House re-convened at 2:30 P. M., Mr. Speaker presiding.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message, received from the Senate, was read:

SENATE CHAMBER
Message No. 7.

December 13, 1929.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Sir:

I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following entitled Senate Joint Resolution was today considered in the Committee of the Whole, reported back to the Senate that the same be indefinitely postponed:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 Introduced by L. A. Miller
A SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION, proposing to submit to a vote of the electors of Wyoming a proposition to authorize the State Highway Commission to issue and sell Road and Bridge Warrants.

The Senate adopted the Committee's report.

Respectfully yours,
(Signed) R. E. MacFARLANE
Chief Clerk

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON GENERAL FILE

Mr. McCollough moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of bills on the general file. The motion prevailed, and Mr. Speaker invited Mr. DeLoney to take the chair.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Upon rising, Mr. Speaker in the chair, the Committee of the Whole reported as follows:

Cheyenne, December 13, 1929.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole having had under consideration bills on the general file, beg leave to report as follows: that

House Bill No. 1

Introduced by Ways and Means
Committee

A BILL for an Act making appropriation for per diem and mileage of members, employees' salaries, and printing, and to appropriate funds for the compensation of the members, officers and employees of the Special Session of the Twentieth Legislature of the State of Wyoming,

DO PASS

House Bill No. 2.

Introduced by Bridges and Highway
Committee

A BILL authorizing the submission at a special election to be held at the same time and place as the regular biennial primary election to be held in August, A. D. 1930; or at the regular biennial election to be held in November A. D. 1930; as the Governor shall determine; of a proposition to create a state debt in an amount not exceeding \$2,800,000; and to provide for issuance of state highway bonds and regulating the proceedings for such purposes,
be amended as follows:

That the entire title be stricken and the following title inserted in lieu thereof:

"A Bill for an Act authorizing the submission of a proposition at a special election to create a state debt through the issuance of highway bonds in an amount not exceeding \$2,800,000, which question shall be submitted at the same time and place that the regular biennial election is held in November, A. D. 1930, limiting the use thereof, and regulating the proceedings of such election.

Page 1, line 2, after the word "as" that the balance of the line be stricken out.

Page 1, line 3, the following be stricken: "gust, A. D. 1930; or at".

Page 1, line 4, strike out words "as the Governor shall determine;" and insert in lieu thereof the words "the election."

Page 2, line 4, change the period to semi-colon and insert the following:

"provided further, that at least seventy-five per cent of all amounts realized from such bonds, if and when issued and sold, shall be used for construction and improvements of public roads and highways only when matched by Federal funds in the proportion that may exist on Federal Aid Projects.

and as so amended, DO PASS

House Bill No. 3.

Introduced by P. T. Lehmer

A BILL for an Act assenting to and accepting the terms and conditions of an Act of Congress approved by the President May 22, 1928, entitled: "An Act to provide for the further development of agricultural extension work between the Agricultural Colleges in the several states receiving the benefits of the Act entitled "An Act donating public lands to the several states and terri-

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tories which may provide Colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts," approved July 2, 1862, and all Acts supplementary thereto, and the United States Department of Agriculture," and giving authority to "The Trustees of the University of Wyoming" to receive moneys for fulfilling the terms of this Act.

DO PASS.

(Signed) W. C. DeLoney
Chairman.

Mr. DeLoney moved that the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted. The motion prevailed and it was so ordered.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

Mr. McCollough moved that the Rules of the House be suspended, that House Bills Nos. 1, 2 and 3 be placed on second reading, considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage:

Roll call on the motion resulted as follows:

Ayes: Messrs: Amoretti, Bellis, Brewer, Cady, Carroll, Carson, Coltrane, Crain, Cross, DeLoney, Dinsmore, Edwards, Embree, Garretson, Gilleard, Goe, Grier, Hampton, Hansen, Harkin, Helvey, Hommert, Hoffhine, Horton, Houser, Hubbell, Irwin, Jenkins, Kastor, Kent, Knight, N. L., Knight, P. H., Layman, F. W., Layman, G. A., Lehmer, Lewis, Littleton, Mann, Mathews, Maxwell, McCollough, McMicken, Miller, Mills, Mullens, Neil, Nicholson, Persson, Price, Russell, Spence, Taylor, Thain, Thirlwell, Watenpaugh, Wilde, Wright and Mr. Speaker.

Absent: Messrs. Goppert and Loveland.

Excused: Mr. Hood.

Ayes - 58

Absent - 2

Excused - 1

Thereupon, Mr. Speaker announced that two-thirds of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the Rules of the House had been suspended for the purpose indicated.

BILLS ON SECOND READING UNDER SUSPENSION OF RULES

The following entitled House Bill, under suspension of rules, as amended, was read a second time, considered engrossed and placed on file for third reading.

House Bill No. 2. Introduced by Bridges and Highways
Committee.

The following entitled House Bills, under suspension of rules, were read a second time, considered engrossed and placed on file for third reading.

House Bill No. 1 Introduced by Ways and Means
Committee

House Bill No. 3 Introduced by P. T. Lehmer

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BILLS ON THIRD READING
UNDER SUSPENSION OF RULES *(8-12-1930)*

The following entitled House Bills, under suspension
of rules, were placed on third reading and final passage and
passed the House by the vote indicated: } ✓

House Bill No. 1 Introduced by Ways and Means
Committee

A BILL for An Act making appropriation for per diem and
milage of members, employees' salaries, and printing, and to
appropriate funds for the compensation of the members, officers
and employees of the Special Session of the Twentieth Legisla-
ture of the State of Wyoming.

Ayes: Messrs: Amoretti, Bellis, Brewer, Cady, Carroll, Carson,
Coltrane, Crain, Cross, DeLoney, Dinsmore, Embree, Garretson,
Gilleard, Goe, Grier, Hampton, Hansen, Harkin, Helvey, Hemmert,
Hoffhine, Hood, Horton, Houser, Hubbell, Irwin, Jenkins, Kastor,
Kent, Knight, E. L., Knight, P. H., Layman, F. W., Layman, G. A.,
Lehmer, Lewis, Littleton, Mann, Mathews, Maxwell, McCollough,
McMicken, Miller, Mills, Mullens, Neil, Nicholson, Persson, Price,
Russell, Spence, Taylor, Thain, Thirlwell, Watenpaugh, Wilde,
Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Noes: Mr. Edwards.

Absent: Messrs. Goppert and Loveland.

Ayes - 58. Noes - 1. Absent - 2.

Thereupon, Mr. Speaker, declared that House Bill No. 1
having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members
elected to the House, said House Bill had passed the House.

House Bill No. 2. Introduced by Bridges and Highway
Committee.

A BILL for An Act authorizing the submission at a special
election to be held at the same time and place as the regular
biennial primary election to be held in August, A. D. 1930; or
at the regular biennial election to be held in November, A. D.
1930; as the Governor shall determine of a proposition to create
a state debt in an amount not exceeding \$2,800,000.; and to
provide for issuance of state highway bonds and regulating the
proceedings for such purpose.

Ayes: Messrs. Amoretti, Bellis, Brewer, Cady, Carroll, Carson,
Coltrane, Crain, Cross, DeLoney, Dinsmore, Edwards, Embree, Garret-
son, Gilleard, Goe, Goppert, Grier, Hampton, Hansen, Harkin,
Helvey, Hemmert, Hoffhine, Hood, Horton, Houser, Hubbell, Irwin,
Jenkins, Kastor, Kent, Knight, E. L., Knight, P. H., Layman, G. A.,
Lehmer, Lewis, Littleton, Mann, Mathews, Maxwell, McCollough, Mc-
Micken, Miller, Mills, Mullens, Neil, Nicholson, Persson, Price,
Russell, Spence, Taylor, Thain, Thirlwell, Watenpaugh, Wilde,
Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Noes: Mr. Layman, F. W.

Absent: Mr. Loveland.

Ayes - 58. Noes - 1. Absent - 1.)

Thereupon, Mr. Speaker declared that House Bill No. 2 having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said House Bill had passed the House.

House Bill No. 3.

Introduced by P. T. Lehmer

A BILL for an Act assenting to and accepting the terms and conditions of an Act of Congress approved by the President May 22, 1928, entitled: "An Act to provide for the further development of agricultural extension work between the Agricultural Colleges in the several states receiving the benefits of the Act entitled 'An Act donating public lands to the several states and territories which may provide Colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts', approved July 2, 1862, and all Acts supplementary thereto, and the United States Department of Agriculture," and giving authority to 'The Trustees of the University of Wyoming' to receive moneys for fulfilling the terms of this Act.

Ayes: Messrs. Ameretti, Bellis, Brewer, Cady, Carroll, Carson, Coltrane, Crain, Cross, DeLoney, Dinsmore, Edwards, Labree, Garretson, Gilleard, Goe, Goppert, Grier, Hampton, Hansen, Harkin, Helvey, Hemmert, Hoffhine, Hood, Horton, Houser, Hubbell, Irwin, Jenkins, Kastor, Kent, Knight, E. L., Knight, P. H., Layman, F. W. Layman, G. A., Lehmer, Lewis, Littleton, Loveland, Mann, Mathews, Maxwell, McCollough, McMicken, Miller, Mills, Mullens, Neil, Nicholson, Persson, Price, Russell, Spence, Taylor, Thain, Thirlwell, Watenpugh, Wilde, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes - 61. Noes - 0.

Thereupon, Mr. Speaker declared that House Bill No. 3 having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said House Bill had passed the House.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following entitled House Bill was introduced, read the first time and referred to the committee indicated:

House Bill No. 7.

Introduced by Elections Committee

A BILL for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 2608, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1920, as amended by Chapter 23, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1929, relating to the position of names of offices and names of candidates on ballots at all primary elections.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

SPECIAL RESOLUTION

Mr. Crain of Laramie County, offered the following Resolution from the Special Committee on Memorials and moved its adoption, which motion prevailed.

HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION IN HONOR OF THE MEMORY OF SENATOR FRANCIS EMROY WARREN

WHEREAS, The Honorable Francis Emroy Warren, United States Senator for Wyoming, died November 24, 1929, and

WHEREAS, For more than sixty years he had been a peerlessly outstanding figure in Wyoming affairs and long, faithfully and sagaciously had served the people in public office, this

service including:

1873 - Member of the Legislature of the Territory of Wyoming
 1884 - Member of the City Council of the City of Cheyenne
 1885 - Mayor of the City of Cheyenne
 1876 - 1884 Treasurer of the Territory of Wyoming
 1885 - 1886 Governor of the Territory of Wyoming
 1889 - 1890 Last Governor of the Territory of Wyoming
 1890 - First Governor of the State of Wyoming
 1890 - 1893 United States Senator for Wyoming
 1895 - 1929 United States Senator for Wyoming; and

WHEREAS, This service in offices of public trust and high responsibilities during a period of more than fifty-six years was of inestimable value and benefit to the public and constrains both the state and nation to gratitude;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the Special Session of the Twentieth Wyoming Legislature, that through the death of the Honorable Francis Emroy Warren, Wyoming and the nation suffered the loss of a great statesman of character so noble, devotion so unselfish, energy so indefatigable and wisdom so profound that this loss is irreparable,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That this resolution be spread upon the records of our proceedings and that copies be forwarded by the presiding officer of this session to the members of the bereaved family.

(Signed:)

MARVIN L. BISHOP, Jr.
 Speaker of the House.

HARRY E. GRAIN
 I. W. DINSMORE
 A. H. MAXWELL
 Committee

Mr. Embree of Lincoln County then presented the following Resolution prepared by a Special Committee on Memorials and moved its adoption, which motion prevailed:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS the Great Ruler of the Universe, in his Infinite Wisdom, has seen fit to call from our midst the Honorable Nelson C. Allred of Afton, Lincoln County, Wyoming, a respected and honored member of the Twelfth and Thirteenth Sessions of the Legislature of the State of Wyoming; and

WHEREAS the people of the State of Wyoming have suffered an irreparable loss in the passing away of this distinguished citizen;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the Special Session of the Twentieth State Legislature that we recognize the passing away of this esteemed member whose memory shall always last among us; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this honorable body extend its sympathy and expression of friendship to his bereaved family, and that a copy of this Resolution be spread upon the Journal of this House and a copy sent to the bereaved family.

(Signed:) R. H. EMBREE
 H. B. BELLIS
 A. R. McMICKEEN

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS GOD in His All-wise Providence has seen fit to take from our midst the Honorable John W. Sammon of Kemmerer, Lincoln County, Wyoming, a respected member of the Ninth, Sixteenth and Seventeenth Sessions of the Legislature of the State of Wyoming; and

WHEREAS the patriotic efforts and achievements of this gentleman stamped themselves upon the minds and hearts of his colleagues through his unswerving loyalty to his constituents, his earnest efforts in behalf of the welfare of the State as a whole, and his honesty and earnestness of purpose; and

WHEREAS a life such as his is conducive to better citizenship;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the sympathy of this body is extended to his bereaved family; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be entered upon the House Journal, and a copy sent to his bereaved family.

(Signed) R. H. EMBREE
H. D. BELLIS
A. R. McMICKEN

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following report was received and read:

Cheyenne, December 13, 1929

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Printing respectfully reports that the following House Bills have been correctly printed for the use of the members of the Legislature:

House Bill Nos. 5 and 6.

(Signed) G. A. LAYMAN
Chairman

REPORT OF INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE

The following communication, received from the Investigating Committee appointed pursuant to House Joint Resolution No. 1 passed by the Twentieth Legislature, was read:

Cheyenne, December 13, 1929.

Hon. Marvin L. Bishop,
Speaker of the House of Representatives
of the 20th Legislature,
Building.

Sir:

Pursuant to House Joint Resolution No. 1 passed by the Twentieth Legislature, the undersigned committee appointed by the Honorable Frank C. Emerson, Governor of Wyoming, to investigate the difference in the retail price of gasoline in Wyoming and in neighboring states, to determine, if possible, the cause thereof and to make report thereon, with proper recommendations, to the Legislature as soon as possible, begs leave to submit herewith Report of Progress.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) W. H. ENELMAN
Chairman of Committee

ROSCOE ALCORN
Member

J. A. GREENWOOD
Member

WHE:JKB
Encl: (1)

Mr. Speaker deferred action on the report above referred to.

Mr. Lehmer moved that the Secretary of State be instructed to print 350 copies of all House Bills and Senate Files of the Special Session of the Twentieth State Legislature for the use of the members. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Mr. McCollough moved that the House adjourn until 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. The motion prevailed and at 4:15 P. M., it was so ordered.

(Signed) C. J. FLAHERTY
Chief Clerk

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Third Day

Hall of the House of Representatives
Cheyenne, Wyoming, December 14, 1929.

The House convened at 10:00 A. M., pursuant to adjournment, with Mr. Speaker presiding.

Roll was called and all were present except:

Excused: Messrs. Bellis, Houser, Irwin, Kent and Thain.

Absent: Mr. DeLoney.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. Caldwell.

The Journal of Friday was read and approved.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following messages, received from the Senate, were read:

SENATE CHAMBER
Message No. 8

December 13, 1929.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives

Sir:

I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following entitled Senate Files were this day, under suspension of rules, placed on third reading and final passage and passed the Senate by the vote indicated.

Senate File No. 1. Introduced by L. A. Miller

A BILL for an Act directing the Board of County Commissioners and the State Highway Commission to cooperate in the preparation of a proposed system of State Roads and providing for the submission of such proposed system to the State Legislature for action thereon.

Ayes - 15.

Noes - 10.

Senate File No. 2.

Introduced by E. T. Lazear and
L. A. Miller.

A BILL for an Act making an appropriation for the purchase and placing of bronze tablets dedicated to the memory of Honorable Francis E. Warren and Honorable Joseph M. Carey.

Ayes - 25.

Noes - 0

The same is herewith transmitted to your Honorable Body

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Very respectfully submitted,

(Signed) R. E. Mac FARLANE
Chief Clerk

Message No. 9.

December 13, 1929

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,

Sir:

I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following entitled Senate Files were introduced, read the first time and referred to the committee indicated:

Senate File No. 5. Introduced by Elections Committee
A BILL for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 2435, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1920, providing for the election of Senator in the Congress of the United States and for the manner of filling vacancies which may occur or exist in said office.
Referred to Committee of the Whole.

Senate File No. 6. Introduced by Elections Committee
A BILL for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 2477, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1920, providing for the time for filing certificates of nomination of certain candidates for public office.
Referred to Committee of the Whole.

Senate File No. 7. Introduced by Elections Committee
A BILL for an Act concerning nomination of candidates to be voted for at special elections.
Referred to Committee of the Whole.

Senate File No. 8. Introduced by Elections Committee
A BILL for an Act providing for special election to fill vacancies which may occur in the office of representative in the Congress of the United States.
Referred to Committee of Whole.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) R. E. MacFARLANE
Chief Clerk

Message No. 10.

December 14, 1929

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,

Sir:

I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following entitled Senate File was introduced, read the first time and referred to the committee indicated:

Senate File No. 9. Introduced by Bayard C. Wilson
A BILL for an Act to repeal Chapter 73, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1927, relating to special elections and appointments to fill vacancies in the offices of Senator and Representative in the United States Congress.
Referred to Committee of the Whole.

Respectfully submitted

(Signed) R. E. MacFARLANE
Chief Clerk

Message No. 11.

December 14, 1929

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,

Sir:

I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following entitled Senate Files were this day placed on third reading and final passage and passed by the vote indicated:

Senate File No. 3. Introduced by Mr. Rosier
A BILL for an Act to provide for constructing and building of an addition to the cell house and for constructing and building other improvements in and at the state penitentiary located at Rawlins, Wyoming; and making an appropriation therefor.
Ayes - 20. Noes - 2. Absent - 4.

Senate File No. 4. Introduced by Mr. Spear.
A BILL for an Act to provide for purchasing and installing furnishings and equipment in the new building, and for other permanent improvements at the Girls' Industrial Institute, located at or near Sheridan, Wyoming and making an appropriation therefor.
Ayes - 17. Noes - 7. Absent - 2.

The same are herewith transmitted to your Honorable Body.

Respectfully submitted

(Signed) R. E. MacFARLANE
Chief Clerk.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following report from the Printing Committee was received and read:

Cheyenne, December 14, 1929

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Printing respectfully reports that the following House Bills have been correctly printed for the use of the members of the Legislature:

House Bill No. 7.
(Signed) G. A. LAYMAN, Chairman

SENATE FILES ON FIRST READING

The following entitled Senate Files were received, read first time and referred to the committee indicated:

Senate File No. 1. Introduced by L. A. Miller
A BILL for an Act directing the Boards of County Commissioners and the State Highway Commission to cooperate in the preparation of a proposed system of State Roads and providing for the submission of such proposed system to the State Legislature for action thereon;
Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Senate File No. 2. Introduced by E. T. Lazear and L. A. Miller.
A BILL for an Act making an appropriation for the purchase and placing of bronze tablets dedicated to the memory of Honorable Francis E. Warren and Honorable Joseph W. Carey.
Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Senate File No. 3. Introduced by Mr. Rosier
A BILL for an Act to provide for constructing and building of an addition to the cell house and for constructing and building other improvements in and at the state penitentiary located at Rawlins, Wyoming; and making an appropriation therefor.
Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Senate File No. 4. Introduced by W. M. Spear
A BILL for an Act to provide for purchasing and installing furnishings and equipment in the new building, and for other permanent improvements at the Girls' Industrial Institute, located at or near Sheridan, Wyoming, and making an appropriation therefor.
Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON THE GENERAL FILE

Mr. McCollough moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of bills on the general file. The motion prevailed, and Mr. Speaker invited Mr. Thain to take the chair.

Upon rising with Mr. Speaker in the chair, the Committee of the Whole reported as follows:

Cheyenne, December 14, 1929

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole having had under consideration bills on the general file, beg leave to report as follows: That

House Bill No. 7. Introduced by Elections Committee
A. BILL for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 2608, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1920, as amended by Chapter 23, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1929, relating to the position of names of offices and names of candidates on ballots at all primary elections.

be amended as follows:

After the words "offices" in the title of the bill, the following words be inserted "to be filled at primary and general elections.", and as so amended DO PASS,

House Bill No. 5.

Introduced by W. E. Wright, Clement
Gilleard, Charles Spence and
John Kent.

A BILL for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 2204 and 2205, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1920, authorizing cities and towns to contract for, purchase and hold lands and water rights and to erect on such lands amusement halls and buildings to be used in connection therewith and held for public parks and grounds for use, benefit and enjoyment of the citizens and inhabitants thereof,

DO PASS

House Bill No. 6.

Introduced by Revenue Committee

A BILL for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 3, Chapter 73, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1923, as amended and re-enacted by Section 2, Chapter 70, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1927, as amended and re-enacted by Section 2, Chapter 139, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1929, providing for a license tax on gasoline, and for the collection thereof and providing for statements of gasoline sold or used by wholesalers or users, and payment of the tax by them.

DO PASS

House Bill No. 4.

Introduced by Elections Committee

A BILL for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 2608, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1920, as amended and re-enacted by Section 1, Chapter 23, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1929, relating to the duty of the county clerk in preparing ballots for primary and general elections and providing that the offices to be filled shall be so arranged on the ballot that the order will conform to that printed on the tally sheet in the poll book.

be laid over without prejudice.

(Signed) THOS. THAIN, Chairman

Mr. Thain moved that the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted. The motion prevailed.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

Mr. McCollough moved that the Rules of the House be suspended, that House Bills No. 7, 6 and 5 be placed on second reading, considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage.

Roll call on said motion resulted as follows:

Ayes: Messrs. Amoretti, Brewer, Cady, Carroll, Carson, Coltrane, Crain, Cross, Dismore, Edwards, Embree, Garretson, Gilleard, Goe, Goppert, Grier, Hampton, Hansen, Harkin, Helvey, Hemmert, Hoffhine, Hood, Horton, Hubbell, Irwin, Jenkins, Kastor, Kent, Knight, P. H., Layman, F. J., Layman, G. A., Lewis, Littleton, Loveland, Mann, Mathews, Maxwell, McCollough, Miller, Mills, Pullens, Neil, Nicholson, Persson, Price, Russell, Spence, Taylor, Thain, Thirlwell, Watenpugh, Wilde, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Noes: None

Excused: Messrs. Bellis, Houser, Knight, E. L., Lehmer and McMicken.

Absent: Mr. DeLoney.

Ayes - 55. Noes - None. Excused - 5. Absent - 1.

Thereupon, Mr. Speaker announced that the House by its vote had suspended the Rules for the purpose indicated.

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HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING
UNDER SUSPENSION OF RULES.

The following entitled House Bill, as amended, under suspension of rules, was read a second time, ordered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage:

House Bill No. 7. Introduced by Election Committee

The following entitled House Bills, under suspension of rules, were read a second time, ordered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage.

House Bill No. 5. Introduced by W. E. Wright, Clement Gillear, Charles Spence and John Kent.

House Bill No. 6. Introduced by Revenue Committee.

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING
UNDER SUSPENSION OF RULES.

The following entitled House Bills, under suspension of rules, were considered the engrossed copies, placed on third reading and final passage and passed the House by the vote indicated:

House Bill No. 5. Introduced by W. E. Wright, Clement Gillear, Charles Spence and John Kent.

A BILL for an Act to amend and re-enact Sections 2204 and 2205, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1920, authorizing cities and towns to contract for, purchase and hold lands and water rights and to erect on such lands amusement halls and buildings to be used in connection therewith and held for public parks and grounds for use, benefit and enjoyment of the citizens and inhabitants thereof.

Ayes: Messrs. Brewer, Carroll, Carson, Coltrane, Cross, Dinsmore, Edwards, Embree, Garretson, Gillear, Goe, Grier, Hampton, Hansen, Harkin, Helvey, Hennert, Hoffhine, Hood, Horton, Houser, Irwin, Jenkins, Kastor, Kent, Knight, E. L., Knight, P. H., F.W. Layman, Lehmer, Lewis, Littleton, Loveland, Mann, Mathews, McMicken, Miller, Mills, Mullens, Persson, Russell, Spence, Taylor, Thain, Thirlwell, Watenpaugh, Wilde, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Noes: Messrs. Amoretti, Cady, Grain, Goppert, Layman, G. A., Maxwell, Neil, Nicholson, Price.

Excused. Messrs. Bellis, Hubbell, McCollough.

Absent. Mr. DeLoney.

Ayes - 48. Noes. - 9. Excused - 3. Absent - 1.

Thereupon, Mr. Speaker declared that House Bill No. 5 having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said House Bill had passed the House.

House Bill No. 6.

Introduced by Revenue Committee

A BILL for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 3, Chapter 73, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1923, as amended and re-enacted by Section 2, Chapter 70, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1927, as amended and re-enacted by Section 2, Chapter 139, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1929, providing for a license tax on gasoline, and for the collection thereof and providing for statements of gasoline sold or used by wholesalers or users, and payment of the tax by them.

Ayes: Messrs. Amoretti, Brewer, Cady, Carroll, Carson, Coltrane, Crain, Cross, Dinsmore, Edwards, Embrce, Garretson, Gilleard, Goe, Goppert, Hampton, Hansen, Helvey, Hemmert, Hoffhine, Hood, Houser, Horton, Hubbell, Irwin, Jenkins, Kastor, Kent, Knight, E. L., Knight, P.H., Layman, F. W., Layman, G. A., Lehmer, Littleton, Loveland, Mann, Mathews, Maxwell, McCollough, McMicken, Miller, Mills, Mullens, Neil, Nicholson, Persson, Price, Russell, Spence, Taylor, Thain, Thirlwell, Watenpaugh, Wilde, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Noes: Mr. Harkin.

Excused: Messrs. Bellis, Grier and Lewis.

Absent: Mr. DeLoney.

Ayes - 56. Noes - 1. Excused - 3. Absent - 1.

Thereupon, Mr. Speaker declared that House Bill No. 6 having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said House Bill had passed the House.

House Bill No. 7.

Introduced by Elections Committee

A BILL for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 2608, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1920, as amended by Chapter 23, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1929, relating to the position of names of offices and names of candidates on ballots at all primary elections.

Ayes: Messrs. Amoretti, Brewer, Cady, Carroll, Carson, Coltrane, Crain, Cross, Edwards, Garretson, Gilleard, Goe, Grier, Hansen, Harkin, Helvey, Hoffhine, Hood, Houser, Hubbell, Irwin, Kastor, Kent, Knight, E. L., Knight, P. H., Layman, F. W., Layman, G. A., Lewis, Littleton, Loveland, Mann, Mathews, Maxwell, Miller, Mullens, Neil, Nicholson, Persson, Price, Russell, Spence, Taylor, Thain, Thirlwell, Watenpaugh, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Noes: Messrs. Dinsmore, Embrce, Goppert, Hampton, Hemmert, Horton, Jenkins, Mills and Wilde.

Excused: Mr. Bellis, Lehmer, McCollough and McMicken.

Absent: Mr. DeLoney.

Ayes - 47. Noes - 9. Excused - 4. Absent - 1.

Thereupon, Mr. Speaker declared that House Bill No. 7 having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said House Bill had passed the House.

SPECIAL INVITATION

An invitation from C. F. Howland, Brigadier General, U. S.

Army, Commanding, Fort D. A. Russell, to the members of the Senate and the House of Representatives, of the Legislature of Wyoming to attend a review of the troops of the Garrison at 9:30 o'clock, A. M., Monday, December 16, was received.

Owing to the stress of business the invitation was declined with thanks.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON GENERAL FILE

Mr. McCollough moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bills on the General File. The motion prevailed and Mr. Speaker invited Mr. Mann to take the chair.

Upon rising, Mr. Speaker in the Chair, the Committee of the Whole reported as follows:

Cheyenne, December 14, 1929

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole having had under consideration bills on the general file, beg leave to report as follows, That

Senate File No. 1.

Introduced by L. A. Miller

A BILL for an Act directing the Boards of County Commissioners and the State Highway Commission to cooperate in the preparation of a proposed system of State Roads and providing for the submission of such proposed system to the State Legislature for action thereon,

be indefinitely post_poned.

Senate File No. 2.

Introduced by Mr. Lazear and Mr. Miller

A BILL for an Act making an appropriation for the purchase and placing of bronze tablets dedicated to the memory of Honorable Francis B. Warren and Honorable Joseph M. Carey.

DO PASS

Senate File No. 3.

Introduced by Mr. Rosier

A BILL for an Act to provide for constructing and building of an addition to the cell house and for constructing and building other improvements in and at the state penitentiary located at Rawlins, Wyoming; and making an appropriation therefor.

DO PASS

Senate File No. 4.

Introduced by W. M. Spear.

A BILL for an Act to provide for purchasing and installing furnishings and equipment in the new building, and for other permanent improvements at the Girls' Industrial Institute, located at or near Sheridan, Wyoming, and making an appropriation therefor, be laid over temporarily without prejudice.

(Signed) CHARLES B. MANN, Chairman.

Mr. Mann moved that the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following entitled House Bill and House Joint Memorials were introduced, read first time, and referred to the committee indicated.

House Bill No. 8. Introduced by Committee on Bridges and Highways.

A BILL for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 5, Chapter 73, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1923, and to amend and re-enact Section 3, Chapter 89, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1925, and to amend and re-enact Section 3, Chapter 139, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1929, providing for the distribution of money received from the license tax on gasoline.
Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

House Joint Memorial No. 1. Introduced by Clifford A. Miller
MEMORIAL to the President of the United States and to the Secretary of the Interior relating to the policies of the Department of the Interior of the United States in connection with the operation of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 as it refers to the development of the petroleum resources in the public lands.
Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

House Joint Memorial No. 2. Introduced by Marvin L. Bishop, Jr.
HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to cede to the states all unappropriated and unreserved public lands together with sub-surface minerals and other natural resources.
Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Lehner moved that the House stand in recess until 2:30 P. M. The motion prevailed and at 1:00 P. M., it was so ordered.

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AFTERNOON SESSION

The House re-convened at 2:45 P. M., Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ON GENERAL FILE

Mr. McCollough moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of bills on general file. The motion prevailed and Mr. Speaker invited Mr. Mann to take the chair.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Upon rising, Mr. Speaker in the Chair, the Committee of the Whole reported as follows:

Choyenne, December 14, 1929.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole having had under consideration bills on the general file, beg leave to report as follows: That

Senate File No. 4. Introduced by J. B. Spear
A BILL for an Act to provide for purchasing and installing furnishings and equipment in the new building, and for other permanent improvements at the Girls' Industrial Institute, located at or near Sheridan, Wyoming, and making an appropriation therefor,

be and do as follows: Page 1, line 5, strike out words and figures "Thirty-two thousand five hundred forty (\$32540.00) Dollars" and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "Fifteen thousand (\$15000.00) dollars", and as so amended
DO PASS.

(Signed) CHARLES D. MANN, Chairman

Mr. Mann moved that the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted. The motion prevailed and it was so ordered.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

Mr. McCollough moved that the rules be suspended, that Senate Files No. 2, 3, and 4 be placed on second reading, third reading and final passage.

Roll call on said motion resulted as follows:

Ayes: Messrs. Amoretti, Brewer, Cady, Carroll, Carson, Coltrane, Crain, Cross, DeLoney, Dinmore, Edwards, Embree, Garretson, Gilleard, Goe, Goppert, Grier, Hampton, Hansen, Harkin, Helvey, Hennert, Hood, Horton, Hubbell, Irwin, Jenkins, Eastor, Kent, Knight, P. H., Layman, F. W., Layman, G. A., Lehmer, Lewis, Littleton, Loveland, Mann, Mathews, Maxwell, McCollough, McMicken, Mills, Mullens, Neil, Nicholson, Persson, Russell, Spence, Thain, Thirlwell, Watenpaugh, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Nones: None

Excused: Messrs. Bellis and Houser.

Absent: Messrs. Hoffhine, Knight, E. L., Miller, Price, Taylor and Wilde.

Ayes - 53. Nones - None. Excused - 2. Absent - 6.

Thereupon, Mr. Speaker announced that the House by its vote had suspended the rules for the purpose indicated.

SENATE FILES ON SECOND READING
UNDER SUSPENSION OF RULE.

The following entitled Senate Files, under suspension of rules, were read a second time and placed on file for third reading.

Senate File No. 2 Introduced by Mr. Lazear and Mr. Miller
Senate File No. 3 Introduced by Mr. Rosier

The following entitled Senate File, as amended, under suspension of rules, was read a second time, placed on third reading and final passage.

Senate File No. 4. Introduced by W. M. Spear.

SENATE FILES ON THIRD READING
UNDER SUSPENSION OF RULES

The following entitled Senate Files, under suspension of rules, were placed on Third Reading and final passage and passed the House by the vote indicated.

Senate File No. 2. Introduced by Mr. Lazear and Mr. Miller
A BILL for an Act making an appropriation for the purchase and placing of bronze tablets dedicated to the memory of Honorable Francis E. Warren and Honorable Joseph M. Carey.

Ayes: Messrs. Amoretti, Brewer, Cady, Carroll, Carson, Coltrane, Crain, Cross, DeLoney, Dinmore, Edwards, Embree, Garretson, Gilleard, Goe, Grier, Hampton, Hansen, Harkin, Helvey, Hennert, Hood, Horton, Irwin, Jenkins, Eastor, Kent, Knight, P. H., Layman, F. W., Layman, G. A., Lehmer, Lewis, Littleton, Loveland, Mann, Mathews, Maxwell, McCollough, McMicken, Mills, Mullens, Neil, Nicholson, Persson, Russell, Spence, Thain, Thirlwell, Watenpaugh, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

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Nees: Messrs. Goppert.

Excused: Messrs. Bellis, Hoffhine, Houser, Hubbell, Knight, E. L., Miller, Price, Taylor, Wilde.

Ayes - 51. Noes - 1. Excused - 9.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that Senate File No. 2 having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said Senate File had passed the House.

Senate File No. 3. Introduced by Mr. Rosier.

A BILL for an Act to provide for constructing and building of an addition to the cell house and for constructing and building other improvements in and at the state penitentiary located at Rawlins, Wyoming; and making an appropriation therefor.

Ayes: Messrs. Amoretti, Brewer, Cady, Carroll, Carson, Coltrane, Crain, Cross, DeLoney, Dinsmore, Edwards, Embree, Garretson, Gilleard, Goe, Grier, Hampton, Hansen, Harkin, Helvey, Hemmert, Hood, Horton, Hubbell, Irwin, Jenkins, Mastor, Kent, Knight, P. H., Layman, F. W., Layman, G. A., Lehmer, Lewis, Littleton, Loveland, Mann, Mathews, Maxwell, McCollough, McMicken, Mills, Mullens, Neil, Nicholson, Persson, Russell, Spence, Thain, Thirlwell, Watenpaugh, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Nees: Mr. Goppert.

Excused: Messrs. Bellis, Hoffhine, Houser, Knight, E. L., Miller, Price, Taylor and Wilde.

Ayes - 52. Noes - 1. Excused - 8.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that Senate File No. 3 having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said Senate File had passed the House.

Senate File No. 4. Introduced by W. M. Spear

A BILL for an Act to provide for purchasing and installing furnishings and equipment in the new building, and for other permanent improvements at the Girls' Industrial Institute, located at or near Sheridan, Wyoming, and making an appropriation therefor.

Ayes: Messrs. Amoretti, Brewer, Carroll, Carson, Coltrane, Crain, Cross, DeLoney, Dinsmore, Edwards, Garretson, Gilleard, Goe, Grier, Hampton, Hansen, Harkin, Helvey, Hemmert, Hood, Horton, Hubbell, Irwin, Jenkins, Mastor, Kent, Knight, P. H., Layman, G. A., Lehmer, Lewis, Littleton, Loveland, Mann, Mathews, Maxwell, McCollough, Mills, Mullens, Neil, Nicholson, Persson, Spence, Thain, Thirlwell, Watenpaugh, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Nees: Messrs. Cady, Goppert, McMicken, Russell.

Excused: Messrs. Bellis, Embree, Hoffhine, Knight, E. L., Layman, F.W. Houser, Miller, Price, Taylor, Wilde.

Ayes - 47. Noes - 4. Excused - 10.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker declared that Senate File No. 4 having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the House, said Senate File had passed the House.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following message, received from the Senate, was read:

SENATE CHAMBER
Message No. 12.

December 14, 1929.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Special Session of the Twentieth State Legislature.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following entitled House Bill, amended as follows, was this day placed on second and third reading and final passage, under suspension of rules, and passed by the vote indicated:

House Bill No. 1. Introduced by Ways and Means Committee

A BILL for an Act making appropriation for per diem and mileage of members, employees' salaries, and printing, and to appropriate funds for the compensation of the members, officers and employees of the Special Session of the Twentieth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

Amend the printed bill on line 2, page 1 by striking out the words "Nine Thousand Dollars" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Fifteen Thousand Dollars". On line 3 strike out the figures "\$9,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$15,000.00"

Ayes - 23.

Absent - 2.

Excused - 1.

We respectfully ask the House to concur with the Senate Amendment.

The same is herewith transmitted to your Honorable Body.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) R. E. MacFARLANE, Chief Clerk

CONCURRENCE IN SENATE AMENDMENTS

Mr. McCollough moved that the House do concur in Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 1.

Roll call on said motion resulted as follows:

Ayes: Messrs. Ameretti, Brewer, Cady, Carroll, Carson, Crain, Cross, DeLoney, Edwards, Garretson, Gilbeard, Goe, Gopfert, Grier, Hampton, Hansen, Harbin, Helvey, Hemmert, Hood, Horton, House, Hubbell, Irwin, Jenkins, Pastor, Bent, Knight, E. H., Layman, G. A., Lehmer, Lewis, Littleton, Loveland, Mann, Mathews, Maxwell, McCollough, McMicken, Mills, Mullens, Neil, Persson, Russell, Spence, Thain, Thirlwell, Wilde, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

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Noes: None.

Excused: Messrs. Ballis, Coltrane, Dinsmore, Embree, Hoffhine, Knight, E. L., Layman, F. W., Miller, Nicholson, Price, Taylor, Watenbaugh.

Ayes - 49. Noes - None. Excused - 12.

Thereupon, Mr. Speaker announced that the House by its vote had concurred in Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 1.

REPORT OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE
ON GASOLINE PRICES.

Mr. McCollough moved that the following Resolution be adopted, which motion prevailed.

RESOLUTION.

That this body express its appreciation of the preliminary report by the Committee appointed by the Governor to investigate the differences in the retail price of gasoline in Wyoming and in neighboring states and the thoughtfulness of the Committee in making the report to this Special Session of the Legislature; and that it be recommended that the Committee continue its investigations and make a more complete, definite and final report of its findings to the next Legislature, together with proper recommendations.

REPORT OF PRIVILEGED COMMITTEES

The following report from the Committee on Enrollment was presented and read:

Cheyenne, December 14, 1929.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrollment begs leave to report the following entitled House Bill correctly enrolled:

House Bill No. 1.

(Signed) P. H. KNIGHT, Chairman.

SIGNING OF HOUSE ENROLLED ACT

Mr. Speaker announced to the House that he was about to sign the following entitled House Enrolled Act:

Enrolled Act No. 1, original being House Bill No. 1.
AN ACT making appropriation for per diem and mileage of members, employees' salaries, and printing, and to appropriate funds for the compensation of the members, officers and employees of the Special Session of the Twentieth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

And Mr. Speaker did then, in the presence of the House, affix his official signature to said enrolled act.

REPORTS FROM PRIVILEGED COMMITTEES.

The following report from the Committee on Enrollment, was presented and read:

Cheyenne, December 14, 1929

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrollment respectfully reports that at 4:40 P. M., this day, the following entitled Enrolled Act was presented to the Governor for his approval:

Enrolled Act No. 1, original being House Bill No. 1.

(Signed) P. H. KNIGHT, Chairman.

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. Dinsmore asked that the privileges of the floor be extended to the Honorable Frank C. Hunter, a former member and Speaker of the House from Carbon County. The privileges of the floor were extended to Mr. Hunter.

Mr. McCollough moved that the House adjourn until 10:00 o'clock Monday morning. The motion prevailed and it was so ordered at 5:00 P. M..

(Signed) C. J. FLAHERTY,
Chief Clerk.

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Hall of the House of Representatives
Cheyenne, Wyoming, December 16, 1929

The House convened at 10:15 A. M., pursuant to adjournment, with Mr. Speaker in the Chair,

Roll was called and all members were present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. Caldwell.

The Journal of Saturday was read and approved.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following messages were received from the Senate and read :

SENATE CHAMBER

Message No. 14.

December 14, 1929.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Special Session of the Twentieth State Legislature.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following entitled Senate files were this day placed on third reading and final passage, under suspension of rules, and passed the Senate by the vote indicated:

Senate File No. 5. Introduced by Elections Committee
A BILL for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 2435, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1920, providing for the election of Senator in the Congress of the United States and for the manner of filling vacancies which may occur or exist in said office.
Ayes - 19. Noes - 5. Absent - 1. Excused - 1.

Senate File No. 6. Introduced by Elections Committee
A BILL for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 2477, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1920, providing for the time for filing certificates of nomination of certain candidates for public office.
Ayes - 23. Noes - 1. Absent - 1. Excused - 1.

Senate File No. 7. Introduced by Elections Committee
A BILL for an Act concerning nomination of candidates to be voted for at special elections.
Ayes - 22. Noes - 2. Absent - 1. Excused - 1.

Senate File No. 8. Introduced by Elections Committee
A BILL for an Act providing for special election to fill

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vacancies which may occur in the office of representative in the Congress of the United States.

Ayes - 15. Noes - 9. Absent - 1. Excused - 1.

The same are herewith transmitted to your Honorable Body.

Very respectfully submitted,

(Signed) R. E. MacFARLANE,
Chief Clerk.

Message No. 13.

December 14, 1929.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,

Sir:

I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the Senate did this day refuse to concur in House amendments to Senate File No. 4 by the vote indicated, and respectfully requests that the House recede from its amendments.

Ayes - 17. Noes - 6. Absent - 3.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) R. E. MacFARLANE,
Chief Clerk.

SIGNING OF SENATE ENROLLED ACTS.

Mr. Speaker announced to the House that he was about to sign the following entitled Senate Enrolled Acts:

Senate Enrolled Act No. 1, original being Senate File No. 3,
AN ACT to provide for constructing and building of an addition to the cell house and for constructing and building other improvements in and at the state penitentiary located at Rawlins, Wyoming; and making an appropriation therefor.

Senate Enrolled Act No. 2, original being Senate File No. 2,
AN ACT making an appropriation for the purchase and placing of bronze tablets dedicated to the memory of Honorable Francis E. Warren and Honorable Joseph M. Carey.

And, Mr. Speaker, did then in the presence of the House affix his official signature to each and all of said enrolled acts.

SENATE FILES ON FIRST READING

The following entitled Senate Files were received and read the first time, referred to the committee indicated:

Senate File No. 5. Introduced by Elections Committee
A BILL for An Act to amend and re-enact Section 2435, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1920, providing for the election of Senator in the Congress of the United States and for the manner of filling

vacancies which may occur or exist in said office.
Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Senate File No. 6. Introduced by Elections Committee
A BILL for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 2477,
Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1920, providing for the time for filing
certificates of nomination of certain candidates for public
office.
Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Senate File No. 7. Introduced by Elections Committee
A BILL for an Act concerning nomination of candidates to be
voted for at special elections.
Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Senate File No. 8. Introduced by Elections Committee
A BILL for an Act providing for special election to fill
vacancies which may occur in the office of representative in the
Congress of the United States.
Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following report was received and read:

Cheyenne, December 16, 1929.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Printing respectfully reports that
the following House Bills have been correctly printed for the
use of the members of the Legislature:

House Bill No. 8, and House Joint Memorial Nos.
1 and 2.

(Signed) G. A. LAYMAN, Chairman

NON-RECEDENCE FROM HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Mr. McCollough moved that the House do not recede
from its amendments to Senate File No. 4 and that the Senate be
requested to appoint a Conference Committee to confer with a
like committee from the House on said Senate File. The motion
prevailed and Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs. Persson and Thain to
act as the House conferees.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON GENERAL FILE

Mr. McCollough moved that the House resolve itself into
a committee of the whole for the consideration of bills on the
general file. The motion prevailed and Mr. Speaker invited

Mr. Goppert to take the chair.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Upon rising, Mr. Speaker in the Chair, the Committee of the Whole reported as follows:

Cheyenne, December 16, 1929.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole having had under consideration bills on the general file, beg leave to report as follows:
That

Senate File No. 5 Introduced by Elections Committee
A BILL for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 2435, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1920, providing for the election of Senator in the Congress of the United States and for the manner of filling vacancies which may occur or exist in said office,

be amended as follows:

The amendments of the Senate to Senate File No. 5
be stricken leaving the bill in its original form

and as so amended, DO PASS

Senate File No. 6. Introduced by Elections Committee
A BILL for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 2477, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1920, providing for the time for filing certificates of nomination of certain candidates for public office,

be amended as follows:

Senate amendments be stricken and further amended
In line 4 of the printed bill, strike out the words "forty-five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "ninety"; and in line 6 of the printed bill, strike out the word "forty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "sixty"; and in the same line strike out the words "thirty-five" and insert in lieu thereof the words "twenty-five"; and that in line 9 of the printed bill, the period be stricken out and a colon inserted; and that the following words be inserted following such colon in line 9:
"provided that for special elections to fill vacancies caused by death, resignation, or otherwise, certificates of nomination to be filed with the Secretary of State shall be filed not more than forty-five days and not less than forty days before the day fixed by law for the election of the persons in nomination. Certificates of nomination to be filed with the county clerk shall be filed not more than forty days and not less than thirty-five days before the election. Certificates for the nomination of candidates for municipal offices shall be filed with the clerk of the respective municipal corporations not more than thirty days and not less than three days previous to the day of election."

and as so amended, DO PASS

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Senate File No. 7. Introduced by Elections Committee
A BILL for an Act concerning nomination of candidates to
be voted for at special elections,

be amended as follows:

Page 3 strike out all of Section 7 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Section 7. In the event such special election is held at the time of any general election and in the event that sufficient time shall exist from the occurrence of such vacancy to enable candidates to file at the regular primary election then, and in that event, nominations shall be made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 159, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1920, and amendments thereto."

and as so amended DO PASS.

Senate File No. 8. Introduced by Elections Committee
A BILL for an Act providing for special election to fill vacancies which may occur in the office of representative in the Congress of the United States,

be amended as follows:

In line 4 of the printed bill, after the word "vacancy", insert the following: ";provided that, when any vacancy shall occur in the office of representative in the Congress of the United States within one year prior to any general election, then the Governor shall issue writs of election to the Boards of County Commissioners of the several counties appointing a day, which day shall be the day of the next general election, to hold a special election to fill such vacancy for the unexpired term".

and as so amended DO PASS.

House Joint Memorial No. 1. Introduced by Clifford A. Miller.
MEMORIAL to the President of the United States and to the Secretary of the Interior relating to the policies of the Department of the Interior of the United States in connection with the operation of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 as it refers to the development of the petroleum resources in the public lands,

DO PASS.

House Joint Memorial No. 2. Introduced by Marvin L. Bishop, Jr.
MEMORIALIZING the President and the Congress of the United States to cede to the states all unappropriated and unreserved public lands together with sub-surface minerals and other natural resources,

DO PASS.

(Signed) Ernest J. Goppert, Chairman.

Mr. Goppert moved that the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted. The motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

Mr. McCollough moved that the rules of the House be

suspended, that House Joint Memorial Nos. 1 and 2 be placed on second reading, considered the engrossed copies and placed on third reading and final passage and that Senate Files Nos. 5, 6, 7 and 8, be placed on second reading, third reading and final passage.

The roll call on said motion resulted as follows:

Ayes: Messrs. Amoretti, Bellis, Brewer, Cady, Carroll, Carson, Coltrane, Crain, Cross, DeLoney, Dinsmore, Edwards, Embree, Garretson, Gillicard, Goe, Goppert, Grier, Hampton, Hansen, Harkin, Helvey, Hemmert, Horton, Houser, Hubbell, Irwin, Jenkins, Kastor, Kent, Knight, E. L., Knight, P. H., Layman, G. A., Lehmer, Lewis, Littleton, Loveland, Mann, Mathews, Maxwell, McCollough, McMicken, Miller, Mills, Mullens, Neil, Nicholson, Price, Russell, Spence, Taylor, Thirlwell, Vatenpaugh, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Noes: None

Excused: Messrs. Hoffhine, Hood, Layman, F. W., Persson, Taylor, Wilde.

Ayes - 55. Noes - None. Excused - 6.

Thereupon, Mr. Speaker announced that the House by its vote had suspended the rules for the purposes indicated.

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING UNDER SUSPENSION OF RULES.

House Joint Memorial No. 1. Introduced by Clifford A. Miller

House Joint Memorial No. 2. Introduced by Marvin L. Bishop, Jr.

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING UNDER SUSPENSION OF RULES

The following entitled House Joint Memorials, under suspension of rules, were considered engrossed, placed on final passage and passed by the vote indicated:

House Joint Memorial No. 1. Introduced by Clifford A. Miller
MEMORIAL to the President of the United States and to the Secretary of the Interior relating to the policies of the Department of the Interior of the United States in connection with the operation of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 as it refers to the development of the petroleum resources in the public lands.

Ayes: Messrs. Amoretti, Bellis, Brewer, Cady, Carroll, Carson, Coltrane, Crain, Cross, DeLoney, Dinamore, Edwards, Embree, Garretson, Gillicard, Goe, Goppert, Grier, Hampton, Harkin, Helvey, Hemmert, Hoffhine, Hood, Horton, Houser, Hubbell, Irwin, Jenkins, Kastor, Kent, Knight, E. L., Knight, P. H., Layman, G. A., Lehmer, Lewis, Littleton, Loveland, Mann, Mathews, Maxwell, McCollough, McMicken, Miller, Mills, Mullens, Neil, Nicholson, Price, Spence, Taylor, Thirlwell, Waterpaugh, Wilde, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Noes: None.

Excused: Messrs. Hanson, Layman, F. W., Persson, Russell, Thain.

Ayes - 56. Noes - None. Excused - 5.

Thereupon, Mr. Speaker declared that House Joint Memorial No. 1 having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said Memorial had passed the House.

House Joint Memorial No. 2. Introduced by Marvin L. Bishop, Jr. House Joint Memorial Memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to cede to the states all unappropriated and unreserved public lands together with sub-surface minerals and other natural resources.

Ayes: Messrs. Amoretti, Bellis, Brewer, Cady, Carroll, Carson, Coltrance, Crain, Cross, DeLoney, Dinsmore, Edwards, Embree, Garrettson, Gilleard, Goe, Goppert, Grier, Hampton, Harkin, Helvey, Hemmert, Hood, Horton, Houser, Hubbell, Irwin, Jenkins, Kastor, Kent, Knight, E. L., Knight, P. H., Layman, G. A., Lehmer, Lewis, Littleton, Loveland, Mann, Mathews, McMicken, Miller, Mills, Mullens, Neil, Nicholson, Persson, Price, Spence, Taylor, Thain, Thirlwell, Watenpaugh, Wilde, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Noes: None

Excused: Messrs. Hansen, Hoffhine, Layman, F. W., Maxwell, McCollough, Russell.

Ayes - 55. Noes - None. Excused - 6

Thereupon, Mr. Speaker declared that House Joint Memorial No. 2. having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said Memorial had passed the House.

SENATE FILES ON SECOND READING UNDER SUSPENSION OF RULES

The following Senate Files, as amended, under suspension of rules, ere read a second time, placed on file for third reading and final passage.

Senate File No. 5. Introduced by Elections Committee

Senate File No. 6. Introduced by Elections Committee

Senate File No. 7. Introduced by Elections Committee

Senate File No. 8. Introduced by Elections Committee

SENATE FILES ON THIRD READING
UNDER SUSPENSION OF RULES

The following entitled Senate Files, under suspension of rules, were placed on third reading and final passage and passed the House by the vote indicated:

Senate File No. 5. Introduced by Elections Committee
A BILL for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 2435, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1920, providing for the election of Senator in the Congress of the United States and for the manner of filling vacancies which may occur or exist in said office.

Ayes: Messrs. Amoretti, Bellis, Brewer, Cady, Carroll, Carson, Coltrane, Crain, Cross, DeLoney, Dinsmore, Edwards, Embree, Garretson, Gilleard, Goe, Goppert, Grier, Hampton, Harkin, Helvey, Hemmert, Hood, Horton, Houser, Irwin, Jenkins, Kastor, Kent, Knight, M. L., Knight, P. H., Layman, G. A., Lehmer, Lewis, Littleton, Loveland, Mann, Mathews, Maxwell, Miller, Mills, Mullens, Neill, Nicholson, Persson, Price, Taylor, Thain, Thirlwell, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Noes: Messrs. McMicken, Spence, Watenpugh, Wilde.

Excused: Messrs. Hansen, Hoffhine, Hubbell, Layman, F. W., McCollough, Russell.

Ayes - 51. Noes - 4. Excused - 6.

Thereupon, Mr. Speaker declared that Senate File No. 5 Having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said Senate File had passed the House.

Senate File No. 6. Introduced by Elections Committee
A BILL for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 2477, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1920, providing for the time for filling certificates of nomination of certain candidates for public office.

Ayes: Messrs. Amoretti, Bellis, Brewer, Cady, Carroll, Carson, Coltrane, Crain, Cross, DeLoney, Dinsmore, Edwards, Embree, Garretson, Gilleard, Goe, Goppert, Grier, Hampton, Hansen, Helvey, Hemmert, Hood, Horton, Houser, Irwin, Jenkins, Kastor, Kent, Knight, M. L., Knight, P. H., Layman, F. W., Layman, G. A., Lehmer, Lewis, Littleton, Loveland, Mann, Mathews, McCollough, Miller, Mills, Mullens, Neill, Nicholson, Persson, Price, Spence, Taylor, Thain, Thirlwell, Watenpugh, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Noes: Messrs. McMicken, Wilde, Harkin.

Excused: Messrs. Hansen, Hubbell, Russell.

Ayes - 55. Noes - 3. Excused - 3.

Thereupon, Mr. Speaker declared that Senate File No. 6 having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said Senate File had passed the House.

Senate File No. 7. Introduced by Elections Committee
A BILL for an Act concerning nomination of candidates to
be voted for at special elections.

Ayes: Messrs. Amoretti, Bellis, Brewer, Cady, Carroll, Carson,
Coltrane, Crain, Cross, DeLoney, Dinsmore, Edward, Embree, Gar-
retson, Gilleard, Gee, Goppert, Grier, Hampton, Hansen, Helvey,
Hennert, Hood, Horton, Houser, Irwin, Jenkins, Kastor, Kent,
Knight, E. L., Knight, P. H., Layman, F. W., Layman, G. A., Lehmer,
Lewis, Littleton, Loveland, Mann, Mathews, Maxwell, Miller, Mills,
Mullens, Neil, Nicholson, Persson, Price, Spence, Taylor, Thain,
Thirlwell, Watenpugh, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Noes: Messrs. Harkin, McMicken, Wilde.

Excused: Messrs. Hoffhine, Hubbell, McCollough, Russell.

Ayes - 54. Noes - 3. Excused 4.

Senate File No. 8. Introduced by Elections Committee
A BILL for an Act providing for special election to fill
vacancies which may occur in the office of representative in
the Congress of the United States.

Ayes: Messrs. Amoretti, Bellis, Brewer, Cady, Carroll, Carson,
Coltrane, Crain, Cross, DeLoney, Dinsmore, Edwards, Embree, Gar-
retson, Gilleard, Gee, Goppert, Grier, Hampton, Hansen, Harkin,
Helvey, Hennert, Hoffhine, Hood, Horton, Houser, Hubbell, Irwin,
Jenkins, Kastor, Kent, Knight, E. L., Knight, P. H., Layman, F. W.,
Layman, G. A., Lehmer, Lewis, Littleton, Loveland, Mann, Mathews,
Maxwell, Miller, Mills, Mullens, Neil, Nicholson, Persson, Price,
Spence, Taylor, Thain, Thirlwell, Watenpugh, Wilde, Wright,
Mr. Speaker.

Noes: Mr. McMicken.

Excused: Messrs. McCollough and Russell.

Ayes - 53. Noes - 1. Excused - 2.

Thereupon, Mr. Speaker declared that Senate File No. 8
having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members
elected to the House, said Senate File had passed the House.

Mr. Lehmer moved that the House recess until 2:00
o'clock P. M., and it was so ordered at 12:00 Noon.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House re-convened at 2:45 P. M., with Mr. Speaker in the chair.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON GENERAL FILE

Mr. McCollough moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of bills on the general file. The motion prevailed and Mr. Speaker invited Mr. Goppert to take the chair.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Upon rising with Mr. Speaker in the chair, the Committee of the Whole reported as follows:

Cheyenne, December 16, 1929.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole having had under consideration bills on the general file, beg leave to report as follows:

That

House Bill No. 8. Introduced by Committee on Bridges and Highways

A BILL for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 5, Chapter 73, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1923, and to amend and re-enact Section 3, Chapter 89, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1925, and to amend and re-enact Section 3, Chapter 139, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1929, providing for the distribution of money received from the license tax on gasoline.

be amended as follows:

In line 8 of the printed bill strike out the words "outstanding hereafter" and insert in lieu thereof the words "issued subsequent to the passage of this act".

and as so amended, DO PASS.

(Signed) ERNEST J. GOPPERT, Chairman

Mr. Goppert moved that the Report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted. The motion prevailed and it was so ordered.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

Mr. McCollough moved that the rules of the House be suspended, that House Bill No. 8 be read a second time, considered the engrossed copy, placed on third reading and final passage.

The roll call on the motion resulted as follows:

Ayes: Messrs. Amoretti, Bellis, Brewer, Cady, Carroll, Carson, Coltrane, Crain, Cross, Dinsmore, Edward, Embree, Garretson, Gilleard, Goe, Goppert, Grier, Hampton, Hansen, Harkin, Helvey, Hemmert, Hoffhine, Hood, Horton, Houser, Hubbell, Jenkins, Kastor, Kent, Knight, P. H., Layman, F. W., Layman, G. A., Lehmer, Lewis, Mann, Mathews, Maxwell, McCollough, McMicken, Miller, Mills, Mullens, Neil, Nicholson, Persson, Price, Russell, Spence, Taylor, Thain, Thirlwell, Watenpaugh, Wilde, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Excused: Messrs. DeLoney, Irwin, Knight, E. L., Littleton, Loveland,

Ayes - 56. Noes - None. Excused - 5.

Thereupon, Mr. Speaker declared that two-thirds of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the House had suspended the rules for the purposes indicated.

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING UNDER SUSPENSION OF RULES.

The following entitled House Bill, under suspension of rules, as amended, was read a second time, considered the engrossed copy, placed on file for third reading and final passage.

House Bill No. 8. Introduced by Committee on Bridges and Highways.

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING UNDER SUSPENSION OF RULES

The following entitled House Bill, under suspension of rules, was placed on third reading and final passage and passed the House by the vote indicated:

House Bill No. 8. Introduced by Committee on Bridges and Highways.

A BILL for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 5, Chapter 73, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1923; and to amend and re-enact Section 3, Chapter 89, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1925; and to amend and re-enact Section 3, Chapter 139, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1929, providing for the distribution of money received from the license tax on gasoline.

Ayes: Messrs. Amoretti, Bellis, Brewer, Cady, Carroll, Carson, Coltrane, Crain, Cross, Dinsmore, Edwards, Embree, Garretson, Gilleard, Goe, Goppert, Grier, Hampton, Hansen, Harkin, Helvey, Hemmert, Hoffhine, Hood, Horton, Houser, Hubbell, Jenkins, Kastor, Kent, Knight, P. H., Layman, F. W., Layman, G. A., Lehmer, Lewis, Mann, Mathews, Maxwell, McCollough, McMicken, Miller, Mills, Mullens, Neil, Nicholson, Persson, Price, Russell, Spence, Taylor, Thain, Thirlwell, Wilde, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Excused: Messrs. DeLoney, Irwin, Knight, E. L., Littleton, Loveland, Watenpaugh.

Ayes - 55. Excused - 6.

Thereupon, Mr. Speaker declared that House Bill No. 8 having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House, said House Bill had passed the House.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following report was received and read:

Cheyenne, December 16, 1929

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Engrossment begs leave to report the following entitled House Bill correctly engrossed:

House Bill No. 8.

(Signed) T. H. KNIGHT, Chairman.

JOINT CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

The following report of the Joint Conference Committee was received and read:

Cheyenne, December 16, 1929.

Honorable President of the Senate.
Honorable Speaker of the House.

Sirs:

Your Conference Committee on Senate File No. 4 beg leave to report as follows:

- 1st. That the Senate recede from its amendment as follows: changing \$25,000 to read \$32,500.
- 2nd. That the House recede from its amendment, as follows: changing \$32,500 to read \$15,000.

We recommend that the bill do then pass.

(Signed)

FRANK O. HAYTON
N. A. STANSON
Senate Conferees
A. D. PARSONS
T. B. STANIN
House Conferees.

Mr. McCollough moved that the House adopt the report

of the Joint Conference Committee on Senate File No. 4.

Roll call on said motion resulted as follows:

Ayes: Messrs. Amoretti, Bolls, Brewer, Cady, Carroll, Carson, Coltrane, Cross, DeLaney, Dinsmore, Edward, Embree, Gilleard, Goe, Grier, Hampton, Harkin, Helvey, Hoffhine, Hood, Horton, Houser, Kibbell, Irwin, Jenkins, Mastor, Kent, Knight, M. L., Knight, P. H., Layman, G., Lehner, Lewis, Littleton, Mann, Mathews, Maxwell, McCollough, McKicken, Miller, Mills, Mullens, Nicholson, Persson, Price, Spence, Taylor, Thain, Thirlwell, Watenpugh, Wills, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Noes: Messrs. Crain, Garretson, Goppert, Hansen, Hennert, P., Layman, Loveland, Boil, Russell.

Ayes - 52. Noes - 9.

Thereupon, Mr. Speaker announced that the House by its vote had adopted the Joint Conference Committee report on Senate File No. 4.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following messages, received from the Senate, were read:

SENIATE CHIEF CLERK

Message No. 15.

December 16, 1929.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following entitled House Bill No. 2 was thisday placed on third reading and amended as follows and passed by the vote indicated:

Amendment of House Bill No. 2. Amendment being to the engrossed copy of the Bill.

In Section 2 of the engrossed Act, strike out everything after the words: "Provided further" appearing in the 9th line of Section 2 and to the end of the section, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"that in the event the said bond issue shall be approved at such special election, then Seven Hundred Thousand (\$700,000.00) Dollars per value of such bonds may be sold and the proceeds therefrom used for the construction and improvement of public roads and highways; and Two Million One Hundred Thousand (\$2,100,000.00) Dollars per value of such bonds may be sold and the proceeds therefrom used for the construction and improvement of Federal Aid Highways in payment of the State share of the cost of Federal Aid Projects on which the Government share is paid from Federal funds made available from congressional appropriations in excess of Seventy Five Million (\$75,000,000.00) Dollars per year; and the Governor's proclamation calling said special election shall so specify.

Ayes - 23. Noes - 2. Excused - 1.

We respectfully ask the House to concur with the Senate Amendment.
The same is herewith transmitted to your Honorable Body.

Message No. 16.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Special Session of the Twentieth Legislature.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform Your Honorable Body that President Graham did this day appoint Messrs. F. O. Horton and E. J. Pearson as a Conference Committee to confer on Senate File No. 4.

Message No. 17.

December 16, 1929.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following, entitled House Bill, was this day placed on third reading and passed by the vote indicated:

House Bill No. 3. Introduced by P. T. Lehmer.

A BILL for an act assenting to and accepting the terms and conditions of an Act of Congress approved by the President May 22, 1928, entitled; "An Act to provide for the further development of agricultural extension work between the Agricultural Colleges in the several states receiving the benefits of the Act entitled 'An Act donating public lands to the several states and territories which may provide Colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts,' approved July 2, 1862, and all Acts supplementary thereto, and the United States Department of Agriculture, "and giving authority to 'The Trustees of the University of Wyoming' to receive moneys for fulfilling the terms of this Act.

Ayes - 25. Excused - 1.

The same is herewith transmitted to your Honorable Body.

Message No. 18.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Special Session of the Twentieth Legislature.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the Senate did this day refuse to concur in House amendments to the following Senate Files, by the vote indicated, and respectfully requests the House to recede from its amendments:

Senate File No. 5 - Ayes 22; Absent 3; Excused 1.

Senate File No. 6 - Ayes 16; Absent 3; Excused 1; Noes 6.

Senate File No. 7 - Ayes 22; Absent 3; Excused 1.

Senate File No. 8 - Ayes 22; Absent 3; Excused 1.

Message No. 19.

December 16, 1929.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following Senate Joint Resolution No. 2 was introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committee of the whole.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2.

Senate Joint Resolution authorizing an investigation of conditions at State Penal Institutions.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) R. J. MacPARLANE
Chief Clerk.

NON-RECEDE FROM HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Mr. McCollough moved that the House do not recede from its amendments to Senate File Nos. 5, 6, 7 and 8 and ask the Senate to appoint a Conference Committee to act with a like Committee from the House on said Senate Files.

The motion prevailed and Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs. McCollough and Maxwell as the House conferees.

NON-CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENTS

Mr. McCollough moved that the House do not concur in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 2 and ask the Senate to recede from its amendments.

Roll call on the motion resulted as follows:

Ayes: Messrs. Ameretti, Bellis, Brewer, Cady, Carroll, Carson, Coltrane, Dean, Gross, DeLoney, Dinsmore, Edward, Embree, Garretson, Gilford, Goe, Govert, Grier, Hampton, Hansen, Harbin, Helvey, Herbert, Hoffhine, Hood, Horton, Houser, Hubbell, Irwin, Jenkins, Lester, Lent, Knight, E. L., Knight, P. H., Layman, P. ., Layman, G. A., Schner, Lewis, Littleton, Loveland, Mann, Mathews, Maxwell, McCollough, McElahan, Miller, Mills, Mullens, Neill, Nicholson, Persson, Price, Russell, Spence, Taylor, Thain, Thirlwell, Totten, Wingo, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes - 61.

Thereupon, Mr. Speaker announced that the House by its vote had failed to concur in the Senate Amendments to House

Bill No. 2.

Mr. McCollough moved that the House adjourn until 9:00 o'clock tomorrow morning, which motion prevailed and at 6:05 P. M., it was so ordered.

(Signed) C. J. FLANNERY
Chief Clerk

SIXTH DAY

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, December 17, 1929.

The House convened at 9:20 A. M., pursuant to adjournment with Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Roll was called by the Chief Clerk and all were present except: Messrs. Coltrane, Deloney, Hubbell, Kastor, Knight (E.L.), Lehmer, McCollough and Wright.

Present--53; Excused--8; Absent--0.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. R. T. Caldwell.

The Journal of Monday, December 16th, was read and approved.

SENATE MESSAGES

The following messages, received from the Senate, were read:

SENATE CHAMBER
Message No. 20

December 16, 1929.
Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,

Sir:

I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following entitled Senate File No. 9 was this day placed on third reading and failed to pass the Senate by the vote indicated:

S. F. No. 9.
AN ACT to repeal Chapter 73, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1927, relating to special elections and appointments to fill vacancies in the offices of Senator and Representative in the United States Congress.

Ayes----9 Noes----14 Abs.-2 Ex.--1

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed:) R.E. MacFARLANE,
Chief Clerk.

Message No. 21

December 16, 1929.
Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,

Sir:

I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following entitled House Bill, amended as follows,

was this day placed on second and third reading and final passage, under suspension of rules, and passed by the vote indicated:

H. B. No. 6. Introduced by: Revenue Committee
AN ACT to amend and re-enact Section 3, Chapter 73, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1923, as amended and re-enacted by Section 2, Chapter 70, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1927, as amended and re-enacted by Section 2, Chapter 139, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1929, providing for a license tax on gasoline, and for the collection thereof and providing for statements of gasoline sold or used by wholesalers or users and the payment of the tax by them.

Amended as follows:
Amend the printed bill in line 14 of page 2, by adding the following after the word "him", "provided that before making the distribution of funds provided for in Section 1 hereof the State Treasurer shall pay over all funds received from the gasoline license tax on gasoline used at any municipal air field to the city or town where such air field is located, to be used for the maintenance and improvement of such air field."

Amend title of printed bill on line 6, after word "them" add following: "; and providing for the disposition of the tax from gasoline used on municipal air fields".

Page 2, between lines 14 and 15 of the printed bill insert the following section:-
"Sec. 2. Any party violating any of the provisions of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof by any court of competent jurisdiction, shall be subject to a fine of not less than fifty dollars, and not more than two hundred dollars, or to imprisonment for one month, or to both such fine and imprisonment."
Renumber "Section 2" of printed bill to read "Section 3"
Renumber "Section 3" of printed bill to read "Section 4"
Amend title of bill by adding "And fixing penalties for violation of any of the provisions of this Act. Provided however, that the penalty herein provided shall not be applicable to gasoline purchased outside the State and brought into the State in the fuel tank of a motor vehicle or aeroplane."

Ayes 23 Noes 0 Abs. 2 Ex. 1

We respectfully ask the House to concur with the Senate Amendment.

The same is herewith transmitted to your Honorable Body.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed:) R. E. MacFARLANE
Chief Clerk.

MESSAGE NO. 22

December 16, 1929.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,

Sir:

I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following entitled House Joint Memorial, amended as follows, was this day placed on second and third reading and final passage, under suspension of rules, and passed by the vote indicated:

H. J. M. No. 2 Introduced by Marvin L. Bishop Jr.
Memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to cede to the states all unappropriated and unreserved public lands together with sub-surface minerals and other natural resources.

Amended as follows:
Page 3, after line 3 add the following: "Be It Further Resolved, That certified copies of this Joint Memorial be forwarded to the President of the United States, the Secretary of the Interior, the Commission on Administration and Conservation of the Public Domain, and to each member of the Wyoming delegation in the Congress of the United States".

Ayes---21 Noes---1 Abs. 3 Ex. 1

We respectfully ask the House to concur with the Senate Amendment.

The same is herewith transmitted to your Honorable Body.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed:) R. E. MacFARLANE,
Chief Clerk.

Message No. 23

December 16, 1929.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,

Sir:

I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following entitled House Bills were this day placed on second and third reading and final passage, under suspension of rules, and passed by the vote indicated:

H. B. No. 5 Introduced by W. E. Wright, Clement Gillicard, Chas. Spence, John Kent.
AN ACT to amend and re-enact Sections 2204 and 2205, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1920, authorizing Cities and Towns to contract for, purchase and hold lands and water rights and to erect on such lands amusement halls and buildings to be used in connection therewith and held for public parks and grounds for the use, benefit and enjoyment of the citizens and inhabitants thereof.

Ayes---21 Noes---1 Absent---1 Ex.---1

H. B. No. 7 Introduced by Elections Committee
AN ACT to amend and re-enact Section 2608, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1920, as amended by Chapter 23, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1929, relating to the position of names of offices to be filled at primary and general elections and names of candidates on ballots at all primary elections.

Ayes---19 Noes---4 Absent---2 Ex.---1

The same is herewith transmitted to your Honorable body.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed:) R. E. MacFARLANE
Chief Clerk.

Message No. 24

December 16, 1929.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Special Session of the Twentieth Legislature.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the Senate did this day refuse to recede from its amendments to House Bill No. 2, and respectfully requests the House to appoint a Conference Committee of two to meet with a like committee from the Senate.

Mr. President appointed Senators Lazear and Pearson as the Senate Conferees.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed:) R. E. MacFARLANE
Chief Clerk

Message No. 25

December 16, 1929.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,

Sir:

I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following entitled House Joint Memorial, was this day placed on second and third reading and final passage, under suspension of rules, and passed by the vote indicated:

H. J. M. No. 1 Introduced by Clifford A. Miller
MEMORIAL to the President of the United States and to the Secretary of the Interior relating to the policies of the Department of the Interior of the United States in connection with the operation of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 as it refers to the development of the petroleum resources in the public lands.

Ayes---21 Noes---1 Abs.---2 Ex.---1

The same is herewith transmitted to your Honorable Body.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed:) R. E. MacFARLANE
Chief Clerk.

Message No. 26

December 16, 1929.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Special Session of the Twentieth Legislature.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the President did this day appoint Messrs. Rossier and Wilson to act as a committee to meet with a like committee from the House as conferees on Senate Files No. 5, 6 and 7, and 8.

Respectfully yours,
(Signed:) R. E. MacFARLANE
Chief Clerk.

NON-CONCURRENCE IN SENATE AMENDMENTS

Mr. Hubbell moved that the House do not concur in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 6 and that the Senate be asked to recede from its amendments.

Roll call on the motion resulted as follows:

Ayes: Messrs. Amoretti, Bellis, Brewer, Cady, Carroll, Carson, Crain, Cross, Dinsmore, Edwards, Embree, Garretson, Gillearn, Goe, Goppert, Grier, Hampton, Hansen, Harkin, Helvey, Hemmert, Hoffhine, Hood, Horton, Houser, Hubbell, Irwin, Jenkins, Kastor, Kent, Knight, P.H., Layman, G.A., Lehmer, Lewis, Littleton, Loveland, Mann, Mathews, McMicken, Miller, Mills, Mullens, Neil, Nicholson, Persson, Price, Russell, Spence, Taylor, Thain, Thirlwell, Watenpaugh, Wilde, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Excused: Messrs. Coltrane, DeLoney, Knight (E. L.), Layman (F. W.), Maxwell, McCollough.

Ayes - 55 Noes - 0 Excused - 6 Absent - 0

Thereupon Mr. Speaker announced that the House by its vote had refused to concur in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 6.

CONCURRENCE IN SENATE AMENDMENTS

Mr. Miller moved that the House concur in the Senate Amendments to House Joint Memorial No. 2.

Roll call on the motion resulted as follows:

Ayes: Messrs. Amoretti, Bellis, Brewer, Cady, Carroll, Carson, Crain, Cross, Dinsmore, Edwards, Embree, Garretson, Gillearn, Goppert, Grier, Hampton, Hansen, Harkin, Hemmert, Hood, Horton, Houser, Hubbell, Irwin, Jenkins, Kent, Knight (P.H.), Layman (F.W.), Layman (G.A.), Lehmer, Lewis, Littleton, Loveland, Mann, Mathews, McMicken, Miller, Mills, Mullens, Neil, Nicholson, Persson, Price, Russell, Spence, Taylor, Thain, Thirlwell, Watenpaugh, Wilde, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Excused: Messrs. Coltrane, DeLoney, Goe, Helvey, Hoffhine, Kastor, Knight (E.L.), Maxwell, McCollough.

Ayes - 52 Noes - 0 Excused - 9 Absent - 0

Thereupon Mr. Speaker announced that the House by its vote had concurred in the Senate Amendments to House Joint Memorial No. 2.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Mr. Lehmer moved that a Conference Committee be appointed to act with a like committee from the Senate on Senate amendments to House Bill No. 2. The motion pre-

vailed, and Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs. Goppert and Lehmer as the House conferees.

SIGNING OF ENROLLED ACTS

Mr. Speaker announced to the House that he was about to sign the following entitled Senate Enrolled Act:

Senate Enrolled Act No. 3, original being Senate File No. 4,
AN ACT to provide for purchasing and installing furnishings and equipment in the new building, and for other permanent improvements at the Girls' Industrial Institute, located at or near Sheridan, Wyoming, and making an appropriation therefor.

And Mr. Speaker did then, in the presence of the House affix his official signature to said Senate Enrolled Act.

Mr. Speaker announced to the House that he was about to sign the following entitled House Enrolled Acts:

House Enrolled Joint Memorial No. 1, Original being House Joint Memorial No. 1.
MEMORIAL to the President of the United States and to the Secretary of the Interior relating to the policies of the Department of the Interior of the United States in connection with the operation of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 as it refers to the development of the petroleum resources in the public lands.

House Enrolled Joint Memorial No. 2, Original being House Joint Memorial No. 2.
MEMORIALIZING the President and the Congress of the United States to cede to the states all unappropriated and unreserved public lands together with sub-surface minerals and other natural resources.

House Enrolled Act No. 2, Original being House Bill No. 3,
AN ACT assenting to and accepting the terms and conditions of an Act of Congress approved by the President May 22, 1928, entitled: "An Act to provide for the further development of agricultural extension work between the Agricultural Colleges in the several states receiving the benefits of the Act entitled 'An Act donating public lands to the several states and territories which may provide Colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts', approved July 2, 1862, and all Acts supplementary thereto, and the United States Department of Agriculture," and giving authority to 'The Trustees of the University of Wyoming' to receive moneys for fulfilling the terms of this Act.

House Enrolled Act No. 3, Original being House Bill No. 5,
AN ACT to amend and re-enact Sections 2204 and 2205, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1920, authorizing cities and towns to contract for, purchase and hold lands and water rights and

to erect on such lands amusement halls and buildings to be used in connection therewith and held for public parks and grounds for use, benefit and enjoyment of the citizens and inhabitants thereof.

House Enrolled Act No. 4, Original being House Bill No. 7,

AN ACT to amend and re-enact Section 2608, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1920, as amended by Chapter 23, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1929, relating to the position of names of offices and names of candidates on ballots at all primary elections.

And Mr. Speaker did then, in the presence of the House, affix his official signature to each of said House Enrolled Acts.

Mr. Mann moved that the House stand in recess until 1:30 o'clock P.M.. There being no objection, it was so ordered at 11:55 o'clock A. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House was called to order at 3:45 P.M., with Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

SENATE MESSAGES

The following messages, received from the Senate, were read:

SENATE CHAMBER
Message No. 27

December 17, 1929.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Special Session of the Twentieth State Legislature.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following entitled House Bill was this day placed on Second and Third reading and final passage, under suspension of rules, and passed the Senate by the vote indicated:

House Bill No. 8 Introduced by Committee No. 10 on
Bridges and Highways.

A Bill for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 5, Chapter 73, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1923, and to amend and re-enact Section 3, Chapter 89, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1925, and to amend and re-enact Section 3, Chapter 139, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1929, providing for the distribution of money received from the license tax on gasoline.

Ayes 15, Noes 9, Absent None Excused 2

The same is herewith transmitted to your Honorable Body.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed:) R. E. MacFARLANE
Chief Clerk.

Message No. 28

December 17, 1929.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Special Session of the Twentieth State Legislature.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following entitled Senate Joint Resolution was this day placed on Second and Third Reading and final passage, under suspension of rules, and passed the Senate by the vote indicated:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, Introduced by Mr. Thos. Cooper
Senate Joint Resolution authorizing an investigation of conditions at State Penal Institutions.

Ayes 22, Noes None, Absent 2, Excused 2.

The same is transmitted herewith to your Honorable Body.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed:) R. E. MacFARLANE
Chief Clerk

MESSAGE No. 29

December 17, 1929.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,

Sir:

I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the Senate did this day refuse to recede from its amendments to House Bill No. 6 and respectfully requests the House to appoint a committee of two to act with a like committee from the Senate as conferees on House Bill No. 6.

President Graham appointed Messrs. Cameron and Miller to act on such committee.

Respectfully yours,
(Signed:) R. E. MacFARLANE
Chief Clerk

Message No. 30

December 17, 1929.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,

Sir:

I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the following Senate File was this day introduced read the first time considered in the Committee of the Whole, considered the printed copy, read second time under suspension of rules, considered engrossed copy, read third time under suspension of rules, and passed the Senate by the vote indicated:

S. F. No. 10 Introduced by Mr. Thos. Cooper
AN ACT appropriating money to defray expenses in connection with the purpose expressed in Senate Joint Memorial No. 6, namely, to investigate conditions in the Penitentiary at Rawlins, the Girls' Industrial Institute at Sheridan; and the Boys' Industrial Institute at Worland, Wyoming.

Ayes---20 Abs. 4 Ex. 2. Noes 0

The same is herewith transmitted to your Honorable Body.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed:) R. E. MacFARLANE
Chief Clerk.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

Mr. Hubbell moved that a committee be appointed to confer with a like committee from the Senate on Senate amendments to House Bill No. 6. The motion prevailed and Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs. Hubbell and G. A. Layman as the House conferees.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following reports from Joint Conference Committees were received and read:

Cheyenne - December 17, 1929.

The President of the Senate,
The Speaker of the House,
Special Session, Twentieth State Legislature,
Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Sirs:

We, your Joint Conference Committee appointed to confer on the amendments to House Bill No. 6, recommend the following:

1. That the Senate recede from its amendment: "Adding to the end of the penalty clause the following provision: 'Provided, however, that the penalty herein provided shall not be applicable to gasoline purchased outside the state and brought into the State in the fuel tank of a motor vehicle or aeroplane.'"

2. That the House concur in all other Senate amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
Senate conferees:
(Signed:) ROY H. CAMERON
LESLIE A. MILLER
House conferees:
G. A. LAYMAN
E. S. HUBBELL

Mr. Layman moved that the report of the Conference Committee be adopted. Roll call on said motion resulted as follows:

Ayes: Amoretti, Bellis, Brewer, Cady, Carroll, Carson, Coltrane, Crain, DeLoney, Dinsmore, Edwards, Embree, Garretson, Gilloard, Goe, Goppert, Grier, Hampton, Hansen, Harkin, Helvey, Hommert, Hoffhins, Hood, Horton, Houser, Hubbell, Irwin, Jenkins, Kent, Knight (E.L.), Knight (P.H.), Layman (F.W.), Layman (G.A.), Lehmer, Lewis, Littleton, Loveland, Mann, Mathews, Maxwell, McCollough, McMicken, Miller, Mills, Mullens, Neil, Nicholson, Persson, Price, Russell, Spence, Taylor, Thain, Thirlwell, Watenpaugh, Wilde, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Excused: Messrs. Cross and Kastor.

Ayes: 59 Noes: 0 Excused: 2 Absent: 0

Thereupon Mr. Speaker announced that the House
by its vote had adopted the report of the Joint Conference
Committee on House Bill No. 6.

Cheyenne, Wyoming,
December 17, 1929

To the Honorable President of the Senate:
To the Honorable Speaker of the House:

Sirs:

We, your Joint Conference Committee on House
Bill No. 2, beg leave to report as follows:

1. That the House recede from its amendment to
Section 2 of the bill.
2. That the Senate recede from its amendment to
Section 2 of the engrossed copy.
3. That the following amendment be adopted:

Page 2 line 4 of the printed bill, change the
period after the word "indebtedness" to a semi-colon and
add the following:

"and provided that in the event the said bond issue shall
be approved at such special election Seven Hundred Thousand
(\$700,000.00) Dollars par value of such bonds may be sold
and the proceeds therefrom used for the construction and
improvement of public roads and highways; and Two Million
One Hundred Thousand (\$2,100,000.00) Dollars par value of
such bonds may be sold and the proceeds therefrom used for
the construction and improvement of Federal Aid Highways
in payment of the State's share of the cost of Federal Aid
Projects on which the Government share is paid from Federal
funds made available from Congressional appropriations
whenever there are not sufficient State funds for highway
construction to match Federal Aid appropriations; and the
Governor's proclamation calling said special election shall
so specify".

and as so amended the Bill Do Pass.

(Signed:)

Senate Conferees:
EDWARD T. LAZEAR
N. A. PEARSON
House Conferees:
ERNEST J. GOPPERT
P. T. LEHMER

Mr. Goppert moved that the report of the Conference
Committee on House Bill No. 2 be adopted. Roll call on said
motion resulted as follows:

Ayes: Messrs. Amoretti, Hollis, Brewer, Cady, Carroll,
Carson, Coltrane, Crain, DeLoney, Dinsmore, Edwards, Embree,
Garretson, Gilleard, Goe, Goppert, Grier, Hampton, Hansen,

Harkin, Helvey, Hemmert, Hoffhine, Hood, Horton, Houser, Hubbell, Irwin, Jenkins, Kent, Knight (E.L.), Knight (P.H.), Layman (F.W.), Layman (G.A.), Lehmer, Lewis, Littleton, Loveland, Mann, Mathews, Maxwell, McCollough, McMicken, Miller, Mills, Mullens, Neil, Nicholson, Persson, Price, Russell, Spence, Taylor, Thain, Thirlwell, Watenpugh, Wilde, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Excused: Messrs. Cross, Kastor.

Ayes - 59; Noes - 0; Excused - 2; Absent - 0.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker announced that the House by its vote had adopted the report of the Joint Conference Committee on House Bill No. 2.

Cheyenne, Wyoming,
December 17, 1929.

To the Honorable President of the Senate,
To the Honorable Speaker of the House.

Sirs:

Your Joint Conference Committee appointed for the consideration of Senate File No. 5, introduced by the Elections Committee, being

A BILL for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 2435, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1920, providing for the election of Senator in the Congress of the United States and for the manner of filling vacancies which may occur or exist in said office.

do respectfully report as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendment to said Senate File; and that said Senate File be amended as follows:

Strike out the following words occurring on Page 2 in lines 10 and 11 of the printed bill:

"and the term of the Senator, whose office has become vacant, would not have expired on the 4th day of March following the next general election, then"

and that said Bill do pass as so amended.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed:)

A. J. ROSIER
BAYARD C. WILSON
Senate Conferees
A. W. MCCOLLOUGH
A. H. MAXWELL
House Conferees.

Mr. McCollough moved that the report of the Joint Committee on Senate File No. 5 be adopted. Roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Amoretti, Bellis, Brewer, Cady, Carroll, Carson, Coltrane, Crain, Cross, DeLoney, Dinsmore, Edwards, Embree, Garretson, Gillicard, Goe, Goppert, Grier, Hampton, Hansen, Harkin, Helvey, Hemmert, Hoffhine, Hood, Horton, Houser, Hubbell, Irwin, Jenkins, Koster, Kent, Knight (E.L.), Knight (P.H.), Layman (F.W.), Layman (G.A.), Lewis, Littleton, Loveland, Mann, Mathews, Maxwell, McCollough, McMicken, Miller, Mills, Mullens, Neil, Nicholson, Persson, Price, Russell, Spence, Taylor, Thain, Thirlwell, Watenpaugh, Wilde, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Excused: Mr. Lehmer.

Ayes - 60 Noes - 0 Excused - 1 Absent - 0

Thereupon Mr. Speaker announced that the House by its vote had adopted the report of the Joint Conference Committee on Senate File No. 5.

Cheyenne, Wyoming,
December 17, 1929.

To the Honorable President of the Senate,
To the Honorable Speaker of the House.

Sirs:

Your Joint Conference Committee appointed for the consideration of Senate File No. 6, introduced by the Elections Committee, being

A BILL for an Act to amend and re-enact Section 2477, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1920, providing for the time for filing certificates of nomination of certain candidates for public office.

do respectfully report as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments to said Senate File No. 6; and that the Senate concur in the House amendments to said Senate File No. 6; and that said Bill do pass as amended by the House.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed:)

A. J. ROSIER
BAYARD C. WILSON
Senate Conferees
A. W. MCCOLLOUGH
A. H. MAXWELL
House Conferees

Mr. McCollough moved that the report of the Joint Conference Committee on Senate File No. 6 be adopted. Roll call on said motion resulted as follows:

Ayes: Messrs. Amoretti, Bellis, Brewer, Cady, Carroll, Carson, Coltrane, Crain, Cross, DeLoney, Dinsmore, Edwards, Embree, Garretson, Gillicard, Goe, Goppert, Grier, Hampton, Hansen, Harkin, Helvey, Hemmert, Hoffhine, Hood, Horton,

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Houser, Hubbell, Irwin, Jenkins, Kastor, Kent, Knight (E.L.) Knight (P.H.), Layman (F.W.), Layman (G.A.), Lewis, Littleton, Loveland, Mann, Mathews, Maxwell, McCollough, McMicken, Miller, Mills, Mullens, Neil, Nicholson, Persson, Price, Russell, Spence, Taylor, Thain, Thirlwell, Watenpaugh, Wilde, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Excused: Mr. Lehmer.

Ayes - 61 Noes - 0 Excused - 1 Absent - 0

Thereupon Mr. Speaker announced that the House by its vote had adopted the report of the Joint Conference Committee on Senate File No. 6.

Cheyenne, Wyoming,
December 17, 1929.

To the Honorable President of the Senate,
To the Honorable Speaker of the House.

Sirs:

Your Joint Conference Committee appointed for the consideration of Senate File No. 7, introduced by the Elections Committee, being

A BILL for an Act concerning nomination of candidates to be voted for at special elections.
do respectfully report as follows:

That the House recede from its amendment to said Senate File No. 7; and that said Senate File No. 7 be amended as follows:

Strike out all of Section 7 of the printed bill and of the engrossed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following words and figures:

"Section 7. In the event such vacancy shall occur or exist more than forty days prior to any primary election, and in the event such special election be held at the time of any general election, then nominations by political parties, meaning thereby a party which at the last preceding general election cast for its candidate for representative in Congress at least 10% of the total vote cast at said election, shall be made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 159, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1920, and amendments thereto."

And as so amended Senate File No. 7 do pass.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed:)

A. J. ROSIER
BAYARD C. WILSON
Senate Conference
A. W. MCCOLLOUGH
A. H. MAXWELL
House Conference

A motion was made by Mr. McCollough that the House adopt said report of the Joint Conference Committee. Roll call on said motion resulted as follows:

Ayes: Amoretti, Bellis, Brewer, Cady, Carroll, Carson, Coltrane, Crain, Cross, DeLoney, Dinsmore, Edwards, Embree, Garretson, Gilleard, Goe, Goppert, Grier, Hampton, Hansen, Harkin, Helvey, Hemmert, Hoffhine, Hood, Horton, Houser, Hubbell, Irwin, Jenkins, Kastor, Kent, Knight (E. L.), Knight (F. H.), Layman (F. W.), Layman (G. A.), Lewis, Littleton, Loveland, Mann, Mathews, Maxwell, McCollough, McMicken, Miller, Mills, Mullens, Neil, Nicholson, Persson, Price, Russell, Sponce, Taylor, Thain, Thirlwell, Watenpaugh, Wilde, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Excused: Mr. Lehmer.

Ayes - 60 Noes - 0 Excused - 1 Absent - 0

Thereupon Mr. Speaker announced that the House by its vote had adopted the report of the Joint Conference Committee on Senate File No. 7.

Cheyenne, Wyoming,
December 17, 1929.

To the Honorable President of the Senate,
To the Honorable Speaker of the House.

Sirs:

Your Joint Conference Committee appointed for the consideration of Senate File No. 8, introduced by the Elections Committee, being

A BILL for an Act providing for special election to fill vacancies which may occur in the office of representative in the Congress of the United States.
do respectfully report as follows:

That the Senate concur in the House amendment to Senate File No. 8; and that said Senate File do pass as amended.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed:)

A. J. ROSIER
BAYARD C. WILSON
Senate Conferees
A. W. MCCOLLOUGH
A. H. MAXWELL
House Conferees.

Mr. McCollough moved that the above report of the Joint Conference Committee be adopted. Roll call on said motion resulted as follows:

Ayes: Messrs. Amoretti, Bellis, Brewer, Cady, Carroll, Carson, Coltrane, Crain, Cross, DeLoney, Dinsmore, Edwards, Embree, Garretson, Gilleard, Goe, Goppert, Grier, Hampton, Hansen, Harkin, Helvey, Hemmert, Hoffhine, Hood, Horton, Houser, Hubbell, Irwin, Jenkins, Kastor, Kent, Knight (E. L.), Knight (F. H.), Layman (F. W.), Layman (G. A.), Lewis, Littleton, Loveland, Mann, Mathews, Maxwell, McCollough, McMicken, Miller, Mills, Mullens, Neil, Nicholson, Persson, Price, Russell, Sponce, Taylor, Thain, Thirlwell, Watenpaugh, Wilde, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Excused: Mr. Lehmer.

Ayes - 60 Noes - 0 Excused - 1 Absent - 0

Thereupon, Mr. Speaker announced that the House by its vote had adopted the report of the Joint Conference Committee on Senate File No. 8.

SENATE FILES ON FIRST READING

The following entitled Senate File and Senate Joint Resolution were received, read the first time and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2 Introduced by Mr. Thos. Cooper

Senate Joint Resolution authorizing an investigation of conditions at State Penal Institutions.

Senate File No. 10 Introduced by Mr. Thos. Cooper

A BILL for An Act appropriating money to defray expenses in connection with the purpose expressed in Senate Joint Memorial No. 6 namely, to investigate conditions in the Girls' Industrial Institute at Sheridan; and the Boys' Industrial Institute at Worland, Wyoming.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON THE GENERAL FILE.

Mr. McCollough moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of bills on the general file. The motion prevailed, and Mr. Speaker invited Mr. Miller to take the Chair.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

With Mr. Speaker in the Chair, the Committee of the Whole upon rising reported as follows:

Cheyenne, Wyoming,
December 17, 1929.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole having had under consideration bills on the general file, beg leave to report as follows:

That
Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, introduced by Mr. Thos. Cooper,--Senate Joint Resolution authorizing an investigation of conditions at State Penal Institutions be indefinitely postponed.

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That
Senate File No. 10 Introduced by Mr. Thos. Cooper
A Bill for an Act appropriating money to defray expenses
in connection with the purpose expressed in Senate Joint
Memorial No. 6, namely, to investigate conditions in the
Girls' Industrial Institute at Sheridan; and the Boys'
Industrial Institute at Worland, Wyoming.
be indefinitely postponed.

(Signed:)

CLIFFORD A. MILLER
Chairman

Mr. Miller moved that the Report of the Committee
of the Whole be adopted. The motion prevailed and it was
so ordered.

Mr. McCollough moved that the House stand in
recess until 8:00 o'clock P. M. this evening. The motion
prevailed, and at 5:00 o'clock P. M. it was so ordered.

NIGHT SESSION

The House reconvened at 8:00 o'clock P.M. with
Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate
and read:

SENATE CHAMBER
Message No. 31

December 17, 1929.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Special Session, Twentieth State Legislature.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body
that the Senate did this day adopt the reports of the
Select Committees on the following Senate Files and House
Bills by the following votes:

Senate File No. 8: Ayes 23, Noes 1, Excused 2.
Senate File No. 6: Ayes 24, Excused 2.
House Bill No. 6: Ayes 22, Absent 2, Excused 2.
House Bill No. 2: Ayes 23, Noes 1, Excused 2.
Senate File No. 5: Ayes 24, Excused 2.
Senate File No. 7: Ayes 24, Excused 2.

Respectfully yours,
(Signed:) R. E. MacFARLANE
Chief Clerk.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following communication received from the
Governor was read:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
Cheyenne

December Sixteenth, 1929.

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the
House of Representatives of the Special Session
Twentieth State Legislature

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this
day approved the following:

At 10:00 A. M., Enrolled Act No. 1, House of
Representatives of the Twentieth Legislature of the State
of Wyoming (Special Session) (Original House Bill No. 1),

entitled "AN ACT making appropriation for per diem and mileage of members, employees' salaries, and printing, and to appropriate funds for the compensation of the members, officers and employees of the Special Session of the Twentieth Legislature of the State of Wyoming."

Respectfully yours,
(Signed:)
FRANK C. EMERSON
Governor.

REPORTS OF PRIVILEGED COMMITTEES

The following reports were submitted and read:

Cheyenne, Dec. 17, 1929.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrollment begs leave to report the following entitled House Bills correctly enrolled:

H. B. No. 3, 5, 7 and 8 and H. J. M. No. 1 and 2.

(Signed:)
P. H. KNIGHT,
Chairman.

Cheyenne, Dec. 17, 1929.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrollment respectfully reports that at 2:20 P.M. o'clock this day, the following entitled Enrolled Acts were presented to the Governor for his approval:

E. A. No. 2, Original House Bill 3
E. A. No. 3, Original House Bill 5
E. A. No. 4, Original House Bill 7
E. J. M. No. 1, Original H. J. M. No. 1
E. J. M. No. 2, Original H. J. M. No. 2

(Signed:)
P. H. KNIGHT,
Chairman.

SIGNING OF HOUSE ENROLLED ACTS.

Mr. Speaker announced to the House that he was about to sign the following entitled House Enrolled Acts:

Enrolled Act. No. 5, Original being House Bill No. 8,
AN ACT to amend and re-enact Section 5, Chapter 73, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1923, and to amend and re-enact Section 3, Chapter 89, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1925, and to amend and re-enact Section 3, Chapter 139, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1929, providing for the distribution of money received from the license tax on gasoline.

Enrolled Act. No. 6, Original being House Bill No. 2,
AN ACT authorizing the submission of a proposition at a special election to create a state debt through the issuance of highway bonds in an amount not exceeding \$2,800,000, which question shall be submitted at the same time and place that the regular biennial election is held in November,

A. D. 1930, limiting the use thereof, and regulating the proceedings of such election.

Enrolled Act No. 7, Original being House Bill No. 6,

AN ACT to amend and re-enact Section 3, Chapter 73, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1923, as amended and re-enacted by Section 2, Chapter 70, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1927, as amended and re-enacted by Section 2, Chapter 139, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1929, providing for a license tax on gasoline, and for the collection thereof and providing for statements of gasoline sold or used by wholesalers or users and the payment of the tax by them; and providing for the disposition of the tax from gasoline used on municipal air fields; and fixing penalties for violation of any of the provisions of this Act.

And Mr. Speaker did then, in the presence of the House, affix his official signature to each and all of said House Enrolled Acts.

Mr. Speaker announced to the House that he was about to sign the following entitled Senate Enrolled Acts:

Senate Enrolled Act No. 6, Original being Senate File No. 7,
AN ACT concerning nomination of candidates to be voted for at special elections.

Senate Enrolled Act, No. 7, Original being Senate File No. 6,
AN ACT to amend and re-enact Section 2477, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1920, providing for the time for filing certificates of nomination of certain candidates for public office.

Senate Enrolled Act, No. 5, Original being Senate File No. 5,
AN ACT to amend and re-enact Section 2435, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1920, providing for the election of Senator in the Congress of the United States and for the manner of filling vacancies which may occur or exist in said office.

Senate Enrolled Act, No. 4, Original being Senate File No. 3,
AN ACT providing for special election to fill vacancies which may occur in the office of representative in the Congress of the United States.

And Mr. Speaker did then, in the presence of the House, affix his official signature to each and all of said Senate Enrolled Acts.

The following report, from the Enrollment Committee was received and read:

Cheyenne, Dec. 17, 1929.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrollment begs leave to report the following entitled House Bills correctly enrolled:
H. B. No. 2 and 6.

(Signed:) P.H. KNIGHT, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrollment begs leave to report that 8:40 o'clock this day, the following entitled Enrolled Acts were presented to the Governor for his approval:

E. A. No. 5, Original H. B. No. 8
E. A. No. 6, Original H. B. No. 2
E. A. No. 7, Original H. B. No. 6

(Signed:)

P. H. KNIGHT
Chairman

APPOINTMENT OF OFFICIAL COMMITTEES

Mr. McCollough moved that the House now notify the Senate that it is ready to adjourn. The motion prevailed and Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. Edwards of Fremont County and Mr. Melvey of Sheridan County as a committee to notify the Senate that the House was ready to adjourn.

Mr. McCollough moved that a committee be appointed to notify the Governor that the House was about to adjourn and would be pleased to receive any word he may have to offer at this time. The motion prevailed and Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. McCollough of Albany County and Mr. Spence of Sweetwater County to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the House of Representatives of the Special Session of the Twentieth Legislature of the State of Wyoming had completed its labors and would be pleased to receive any further communication which he might wish to offer.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Cheyenne, December 17, 1929.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Special Session, Twentieth Legislature.

Sir:

Your special committee appointed to inform the Senate that this House is ready to adjourn, beg leave to report that it has performed the duty charged, and requests that it be discharged from further duty.

(Signed) EDWARD D. EDWARDS
R. W. MELVEY

Mr. Edwards moved that the report of said committee be adopted. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Message No. 32.

December 17, 1929.

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Special Session of the Twentieth State Legislature.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the President did this day appoint Senators Strahan and Rohan to inform the House that the Senate has completed its labors and is ready to adjourn sine die.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) R. E. MacFarlane
Chief Clerk

Message No. 33.

December 17, 1929

Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Special Session of the Twentieth State Legislature.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that the Senate has now completed its labors and is ready to adjourn sine die.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) R. E. MacFarlane
Chief Clerk

Messrs. McCollough and Spence escorted His Excellency, the Governor, to the chair and Mr. Speaker presented him with the gavel and invited him to give any message he desired to the members of the Special Session of the Twentieth State Legislature.

Governor Merwin spoke briefly thanking the members of the House of Representatives for the splendid work accomplished during the short session and expressed his gratitude for their hearty cooperation.

Mr. Speaker announced to the members of the House that this concluded the business of the Special Session of the Twentieth State Legislature.

Messrs. McCollough and Spence then escorted His

Excellency, the Governor, from the Hall of the House.

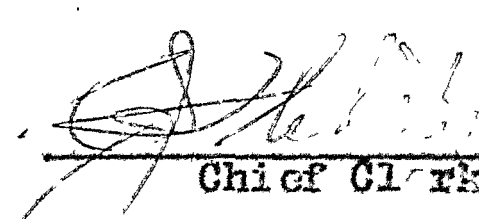
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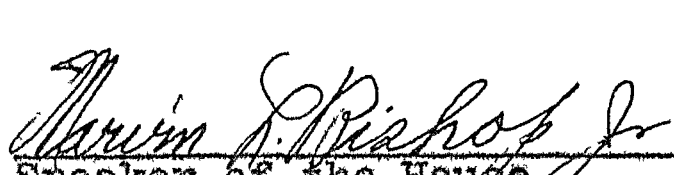
By direction of the Speaker the Chief Clerk read the journal of the day's proceedings, which was approved.

Mr. McCollough moved that the House of Representatives of the Special Session of the Twentieth Legislature of the State of Wyoming do now adjourn sine die.

The motion prevailed by unanimous vote, and Mr. Speaker declared that the House of Representatives of the Special Session of the Twentieth Legislature of the State of Wyoming, adjourned without date.

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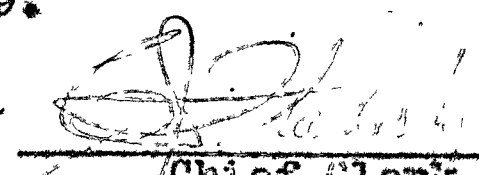

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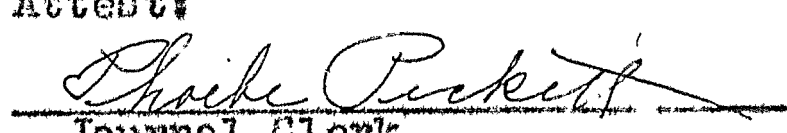

Speaker of the House

At the Capitol, Cheyenne, Wyoming, December 17, 1929.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, correct and correct copy of the official Journal of the Proceedings of the House of Representatives, Special Session of the Twentieth Legislature of the State of Wyoming, at and during the special legislative session, which began Thursday, December 12th, 1929, and ended Tuesday, December 17th, 1929.

Attest:


Chief Clerk


Journal Clerk